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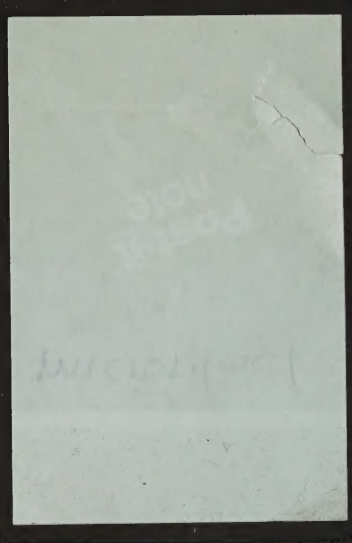

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November the 3d 1748

A list of the names of a number of men that desire that they may have a township or a tract of land granted or given to them and their heirs forever, Gentlemen whose right it is to grant or give our request we being the loyal and dutiful subjects to his Majesty King George the second, we pray you to grant or give to us a part of the land which is to be laid out into townships in our frontiers above

Ensin Jonath Longfellow
Joseph Clark
Jonath Sibley
Benja. Shaw
Capt. John Shaw
John Light
Richard Scammon
James Scammon
Joseph Wadleigh
Daniel Smith
Daniel Gale
Samuel Norris
Benja. Norris Jur.
Samuel Norris Junr.
Benjamin Whicher
William Chase
Moses Chase
Benja. Norris
Elasrus Rowe
Joseph Fifield
Josiah Robinson Junr.
Moses Rawlins
John Taylor Junr.
Jacob Low
Chase Robinson
David Rawlins
Joseph Robinson
Joseph Rawlins in the right of
Benjamin Smith both of Exeter
Samuel Goodhu
Jonathan Shaw
John Purmot
Benja. Juet
Josiah Sandburn
Jonas Gibson
Joseph Norris
Josiah Sandburn)
in the right of)
Josiah Folson)
Saml. Palmer 36)
paid by)
Jos. Rawlins)
Daniel Thurston 37
John Morgin
Samel. Goodhu
Thomas Ford
Oliver Smith Junr.
Jacob Longfellow
Joseph Juett
Jonath Wadleigh
Abra Clark

Joseph Person
Eliphalet Rawlins
Joseph Rawlins Jr.
Nathl. Bartlet
Ephra Robinson
Robard Cutler
John Smith
Joseph Rawlins Junr.
Ouliver Smith
Elisha Smith
Daniel Clark
Tilton Lawrence
John Leavitt Junr.

November We whose names above written being met the 10th together upon the besenes before mentioned.

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	Exeter November 10th 1748 Paid to Joseph Rawlins 5L old tenor according to vote	5	0	0
Dec 12th 1748	Paid to Joseph Juewt seventeen pounds fourteen shillings	17	14	0
Decr 12	Paid to Nathan Sandburn Surveyor	18	0	0
	Paid to Joseph Rawlins forty three shillings old tenor Decr 19th 1748	2	3	0
Decr 19 1748	Paid Jonathan Longfellow	1	10	0
Decembr 13th	Paid Joseph Smith	17	0	0
	Oliver Smith paid to him	20	14	0
	Paid to Daniel Clark	17	0	0
Janvy 9th	Paid to Joseph Rawlins	9	0	0
Janvy 9th	Paid Oliver Smith	3	14	0
	Paid to Joseph Smith	2	0	0
Janvy 21st	Paid Joseph Juewt by James Gibson pilot	3 6	10 0	0 0
December 1750	Salam D to Copying		4	
December 19 1750	Recd. of the Revrend Mr Robert Cutler towards Carrying on his right in Salem	2	0	0

November the 10th 1748 Met and proceeded as followeth that is-----

1 ly Voted Ensin Oliver Smith moderator for Said meeting
2 ly Voted Joseph Rawlins Clerk
3 " Voted Jethro Person Treasurer to keep the money that is to be raised by the society for carrying on the business
4ly Voted Joseph Rawlins five pounds old tenor for his past services in going to the bank and his expences and copies, relating to masons right and quit claim to be paid by the treasurer
5 ly Voted Ensin Oliver Smith Joseph Juewt Joseph Smith and Daniel Clark be a committee to go up to lay out a township
6 ly Voted the committee to recea 35 shillings old tenor for each day till they return home
Voted each proprietor pay his equal proportion to the Surveyors--
Voted the meeting be adjourned to Monday next at five o'clock
then met again and Voted Ensign Oliver Smith go to Hampton to know of Mr Palmer whether there be land enough for two towns or no

Voted this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday at three o'clock be the sixteenth day
Then met and Chose Ensin Oliver Smith Joseph Juewt Joseph Smith Daniel Clark a committee to go up to lay out a township--with the other Committee which belong to the other society
Voted the Committee have power to call a meeting
Voted Benjamin Smith be a collector to gather of the delinquents and notify them that they pay their respective sums or they will forfeit their rights at the next meeting

the meeting dissolved

December the 6th 1748 Then met and at the meeting of the second town

1 Voted Ensin Oliver Smith Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Joseph Rawlins Clerk for Said Society
3 ly Voted Ensin Oliver Smith and Jethro Person a Committee to go to the bank to carry the plan and to proceed with the other Committee that belong to the first town
4 ly Voted twenty four shillings more to make up in the whole forty four shillings old tenor, at or before the next Monday or they will forfeit their rights to the propriety, provided they have notice of said Meeting
Voted the meeting be adjourned til the 12 instant at 12 o(clock

Monday Decr 19 1748 At a meeting held by adjournment
Voted Joseph Rawlins have two pounds 3 shillings old tenor for going to Hampton and Eping for a surveyor
2 ly Voted Ensin Oliver Smith have twenty five shillings
3ly Voted the meeting adjourn til 3rd of January next

Monday by a meeting held by adjournment
1 ly Voted each proprietor pay six shillings more on each right--the meeting adjourned till Monday 9th instant.

Janry 9th Met by adjournment
Voted Mr John Sandburn forty shillings old tenor for going to the bank
Voted Joseph Rawlins twelve pounds and two shillings old tenor for his going to the bank to get the Deed and agree with the gentlemen about the town

At a Meeting held by adjournment
1 Voted Mr Josiah Sanburn Moderator
2 ly Voted that each man pay his proportion towards carrying on his right- or forfeit the same the proprietry

March 6th Met and adjourned till 20th instant

Monday March 20th then being Met according to adjournment

Voted Daniel Smith and Joseph Clark be a Committee to see what the Treasurer hath done with money raised.the meeting adjourned to the 30th instant

At a Meeting held by Adjournment
March the 30th 1749
Voted the meeting be adjourned till the 26th day of April next--

April 26th then being met according to adjournment
Voted the meeting be ajorned till the seventeenth of May next--

May 17th being met acording to ajournment
Voted the meting ajornd till June 20th at 2 O'clock

June 20th 1749 being met acording to ajorment
Voted Joseph Rawlins and Ens Oliver Smith Daniel Clark James Scammon Commety to call a meeting when they think proper, the meting disoulved--

At a legal meeting held at the house of Joseph Rawlins in Exeter for the 2nd Town
Voted Ens Oliver Smith Moderatier for said Meeting
Voted Mr John Sandburn to go down to Portsmouth to treat with the gentlmen grantors whether we should take in the other 20 men or not
Voted this meeting ajornd till the 26th day of this instant October

Then met and adjorned to the 7th of November next at 12 o'clock

November 7th 1749 then being met as to ajournment
Voted the meeting be ajornd till Tusday the 14th instant at four of the clock in afternoon

Then on Tusday the 14th instant being met according to ajornment firstly.
Voted that there be a comety to joyn with the comitey of the first town to run the line at the head of said Towns betwen the Pound and Pemisewasiet river, and to look out a place for a Saw-mill and for a Senter Scware-
Voted John Leavitt Josiah Sandburn and Tilton Lawrence be a comety
Voted Daniel Clark in Lawrence's room if he fail
Voted Ens Oliver Smith be one if both fail
Voted the comitey power to hire a surveor
Voted Each propriator pay fifteen shillings old tenor at or before the next meeting or that their wrights be forfeit and each proprietor that refuses to pay shall have his mame retornd to the grantors
Voted Jacob Low Moses Rawlins John Leavitt and Joseph Rawlins be a comitey to call the meeting
Voted the meeting be dissoulved

Their has bin raisd by note 5S o/on each whright
which amounts to 152 Pounds
and the tres person has paid in but 118L 6S 0d
their remains in persons hands 31 14 0

At a legal meeting held at the dwelling house of Josiah Sandburn in Exeter on June 21st 1750

1 ly Voted Ensin Jonathan Longfellow Moderator for said meeting

2 ly Voted the comity Josiah Sandborn and Tilton Lawrence who were chosen to go and rone out the line and survey a place for a saw mill and senter squar have thirty shillings old tenor pr day 12 days per pease

3 ly Voted Josiah Sandburn and Joseph Rawlins and Tilton Lawrence and John Morgin Daniel Smith be a comity to look a way to the Senter Sqare and to lay out the hundred aker lots and the Senter Square and Mill grant according to charter

4 ly Voted that in case aney one of the Comity fail and not go then Abraham Clark to be one of Said Comity, if two, then Joseph Robinson to be one of Said Comity to go in their rome that have failed

5 ly Voted that the comity above Said go to lay out the first Division of lots have thirty shillings old tenor per day each day each man

6 ly Voted that the comitey have power to hire a surveyor at the Proprietors cost

7 ly Voted at said Meeting that each propriator pay to Mr Josiah Sandburn for the use of Said town three Pounds old tenor, at or before the next meeting

Voted Mr Longefellow fifteen shillings old tenor for the use of his Compass

Voted Mr John Sandburn 30 S for his past services in giting eighteen men omited

The meeting adjornd till the first Tusday in September next to Josiah Sandburns at one o'clock

Whereas there was a certin tract of land granted by Theoder Atkinson and others purchasers of John Tufton Mason Esqr to Samuel Palmer and others on the south westerly parte of Winnepisockey pond and we the subscribers being chosen a comite to lay out the first Division of lots, we have don it and drawn a plan of the same beginning at the three Red Oaks Standing by the outlet of said pond then runing down the river seventy two rods to a highway markt out, then runing by the plan at large apers and have bounded and marked and nombered the lots as in said plan

Exeter July 10 1750

Josiah Sanborn
Jos Rawlins
Tilton Lawrance
Daniel Smith

Jonathan Longfellow Survr.

At a meeting of the proprietors held at the dwelling house of Tilton Lawrance at Stratham Decr. 26 1750

1 ly Voted Ensin Jonathan Longfellow Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Joseph Juett Josiah Sanborn and Jonathan Longfellow or aney two of them to go down to Portsmouth and order drawn the first division of lots
3 ly Voted five shillings old tenor on each wright
4 ly Voted that Daniel Smith have thirty shillings old tenor for past services in warning these men namely, John Smith Jonathan Juett Elisha Smith Daniel Clark Joseph Clark Jonathan Sibley Richard Scammon James Scammon William Chase Moses Chase Benjamin Norse Lazarus Row Joseph Fifield John Taylor Jacob Low David Rawlins Chase Robinson & Joseph Juett
5 ly Voted that Joseph Rawlins have thirty shillings old tenor for past Services in warning the men to meet at this Meeting, namely, John Shaw Benjamin Shaw John Purmot Jonathan Wadleigh Daniel Gail Eliphatlet Rawlins Nath Burtlet Jur Ephraim Robinson Joseph Goodhu Jonath. Longfellow Samuel Palmer
6 ly Voted that all that dont pay to Mr Josiah Sanborn their respective somes due on their wrights at or before the 4th day of January next, their wrights to be forfeted for their negleckting
7 ly Voted Josiah Sandburn Daniel Smith and Joseph Clark be a commity adjust accounts with the Treasurs and Colectors for the town of Salem
8 ly Voted the Meeting desolved

1752 October 31st Then being at a meeting of the Proprietors held at Capt John Lights Enholder at Exeter

1 ly Voted Josiah Sandburn Moderater at said meeting of the propriators of the town of Salem
2 ly Voted that those that warn the and notify the Propriators of Said to meet, shall be paid for their troble by said Propriators
3 ly Voted the Meeting be ajornd to Thursday next at twelve of the clock at the house of Tilton Lawrence at Stratham Province of New Hampshire

Thursday November 2nd 1752 At the meeting of the Proprietors of Salem held by ajornment at the House of Tilton Lawrence of Stratham in Said Province

1 ly Voted that there should be a committee chose to lay out the second division of lots in Said town
2 ly Voted John Leavitt be one of the comitey & Joseph Wadleigh Tilton Lawrence Benjamin Juett Ensin Oliver Smith Comitee

3 ly Voted that the Comitey have power to hire assistance to the number of six enclueding themselves and
4 ly Voted that they have thirty shillings pr day each man each day
5 ly Voted the Comity have power to hier a survaire
6 ly Voted that there be four pounds old tenor more raised upon each right to defray the charges of laying out said lots in said 2nd Division
7 ly Voted that the expences of this meeting be paid by the proprietors
8 ly Voted that this meeting be ajorned to the first Monday in December next at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter at 12 of clock in said day

We the subscribers being chosen a Committ to ajust the acounts with the Tresheurs or Colectors of the town of Salam have don it and find as followeth--that Mr Jethro Person hath collected one hundred thirty six pounds eighteen shillings of which some he hath paid out one hundred twenty seven pounds and sixteen shillings, Remains to the town from Mr Jethro Person nine pounds & two shillings 9L--2S--0 We find further that Josiah Sanborn hath collected eithty two pounds and five shillings of which some he hath paid out sixty one pounds nine shillings and ten pence, in Josiah Sanborns hands due to Salam town twenty pounds fifteen shillings and two pence as Treasurer 20L--15S--2P We afarther find that thier is due to the Commity that laid out the first Division of lots

Du to Josiah Sandburn	40-10-0
Du to Joseph Rawlins	11- 2-1
Du to Daniel Smith	13- 3-0
Du to Tilton Lawrance	36-10-0
Du to John Sandburn	01-10-0
Du to Mr Longfellor	00-15-0

Daniel Smith
Josiah Sanborn
Joseph Clark
Committe

At a meeting of the propriators held at the house of Capt John Light the 4th day of December by ajornment 1752

1 ly Voted Ensin Oliver Smith be colector to gather the money of the delinkents and return the same to the treshure
2 ly Voted the colacktor be paid by the propriators for his troble at a reasonable rate
3 ly Voted that all those that do not pay their respenctive sums to the colackter or treshur at or before the first Monday in Janry next or their wrights will be forfited
4 ly Voted whether their should be a commitey to examin the State of the town, and to see what is don with the money that is raised and past in the afarmetive
5 ly Voted Mr John Parmot Mr Ephram Robinson and Mr Nathel Bartlett Junr be a Comitey to ajust accounts with the trushure and make report to the next meeting-
6 ly Voted this meeting be ajornd till the first Monday in Janry next at ten of the clock at Capt John Lights in Exeter

December 8th 1752

We the subscribers being a Committee chosen to examine the Treasurers accounts for the proprietors of the town ship of Salem so called, and have examined the same & findeth as followeth

	L	S	P
We find due to the proprietors in Mr Jethro Peirsons hands	9	2	0
and we also find due in Mr Josiah Sanbons hands	20	15	2
and we also find that Mr Josiah Sanborn has since the last adjustment collecteed of the proprietors	108	5	0
L	129	0	2

And we find that Mr Josiah Sanborn has discharged himself as followeth By Cash paid to Mr Daniel Smith as by accpt appears since the settlement of the last committee	11	7	0
By Cash Paid Mr Tilton Lawrence as by recpt appears	20	15	2
By Cash Paid Mr Joseph Rawlins pr Rect	3	0	0
By Cash Paid Mr Joseph Rawlins Pr Recpt	10	4	0
By Cash Paid Mr Samuel Goodhue pr Recpt	24	0	0
	69	6	2
By Mr Josiah Sanborns own account it being in full of his charges to this day on account of his service for the proprietors of the said town of Salem	61	10	0
	130	16	2
Brought Down----	129	0	2

We find due to Mr Josiah Sanborn	1	16	0
and due to Mr Joseph Rawlings	22	18	1
and due to Mr Daniel Smiths heirs	3	6	0
and due to Mr Tilton Larrance	15	14	10
and due to Mr John Sanboen	1	10	0
and due to Mr Jonathan Longfellow	0	15	0
	45	19	11

John Permort
Ephraim Robinson
Nathl Bartlett Jr
Committey

May 1754 Recd of Mr Josiah Sanborn L7--4--0 old tenor by me Ephm. Robinson

Province of)
New Hamptshire) Exeter January 1753

Then Joseph Ralings made a solam oath to the truth of all that have bin all ready recored in this book to this day

Before me Theo Smith Just. Peace

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the township of Salam so called at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter Januray the first 1753 by adjurnment--the proprietors met according to adjurnment--

1 ly Voted Ephraim Robinson Proprietors Clerk for one year and sworn in said meeting
2 ly It was put to vote whether the return & plan of the last Committey should be recd by the proprietors & it pasd in the negative
3 ly Voted that the proprietors annauel meating for the future shall be on the first Monday in Janary in order to chuse Town Officers

4 ly Voted that their should be three assessors and one collector chosen for the year ensueing
5 ly Voted the Clerk & assessors or the mager part of them shall & may call a meeting so often as they shall think proper for the benifett of the Proprietors
6 ly Voted that Mr Wm Chase & Mr John Purmort and Capt John Light be assessors for the year ensewing
7 ly Voted that Mr Josiah Sanbon be Treasure for this year
8 ly Voted that Mr Jonathan Longfellow shall have one shilling old tenor pr acre for every acre he shall on his own charge gitt added to the township of Salom more than is contained in the two plans allready taken and to gitt it Confirmd by the Grantors: and if he does not get any added, is to have nothing for his charges, and that the assessors shall taxe the proprietors for to pay him for what he gitts added

Attest Ephrm Robinson

Props Clerk

To Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk of the township of New Salem so called, Whereas by a vote of the last meeting of the Proprietors of said township we the subscribers were impowered to call a meating of said Proprietors when we should think propper--

These are therefore to order & direct you the siad Town Clerk to Notiefie & warne the proprietors of said Town that they meat at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter on the 12th day of July next at one of the clock in the afternoon then & their to consider & act upon the articles following

1 ly to chose a moderator
2 ly to Receive the return & plan of the last committee
3 ly to Chose a Committee to go down to the grantors & Draw the Lotts of said Town & to make a return there of to the Proprietors-
4 ly To take some meathod that each & every Proprietor pay his just Part of the charges already arrisen--
5 ly to act on what article soever shall (at said meating) Be thout Propper tho not inserted in the warant

Given under our hands at Exeter the 28th day of

June 1753

Wm Chase
John Purmort
John Light

Assessors

These are to notifie & warn the Proprietors of the Town ship of New Salem so called that they meat at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter on Thursday the 12th day of July next at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to transact the following affairs of said town as followeth Viz

1 ly to chuse a moderator
2 ly to Receive the return & Plan of the last committee that was chosen to lay out the last Division of lotts
3 ly to chuse a committee to go down to the Grantors & draw the lotts of said Town & to make return thereof to the Proprietors
4 ly to take some method that each & every Proprietor pay his just part of the charges already arisen-
5 ly to act on what article soever shall (at said meating) be that proper the not incerted in this warrant.

Dated at Exeter June 29th 1753: By order of the assessors of said Town

Ephm Robinson
Proprietors Clerk

At a legal meating of the Proprietors of the township of New Salem so called holden at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter July 12th 1753

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanboen Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted wheither the return & plan of the last committee which laid out the 2nd or last Division of lotts of said Town should be excepted & it Passed the affirmmative
3 ly Voted that Mr Josiah Sanbon Mr John Purmort & Capt John Light be a committe to go down to the grantors to draw the lotts contained in the plans of said town & to make return thereof to the proprietors--
4 ly Voted that every Propretor that does not pay his just proportion of the charges already arissen within one month from the date hereof his Right shall be forfeited--
5 ly paid Voted that the expences of this meeting shall be by the Proprietors--
6 ly Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter on Monday the 10th day of Septm next at one of the clock in the afternoon

Attest Ephm Robinson Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a meeting of the Proprietors of a certain tract of land granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr and others by the Purchersers of Capt John Mason so called-- in Said Province by ajurnment at the house of Tilton Larrance at Stratham November ye 2: 1752

Voted that there should be a committee chosen to go up & Lay out the remainder of land into lotts and accordingly we whose names are here under written have ben up and laid out said land as followeth Viz Begining at westermost corner bounds of the sixth range in the first Division of lotts in said tract of land which being a white oak tree which said tree stands about N° 65 Drgs W 128 Rods from the lower Beaver Damm of the Great Bay of Winnipessicoca River from thence we run So 50 Drgs W until we struck the dividing or South line, then we run to the Norwest End thereof & sett our compass No 55 Degr E & run on said line & likewise we surveyed the whold and came to the said tree again & Began to run our Ranges. the first Ranges all of them run No 50 Dgs E in the NE end & 171 Rods broad the lotts run No 50 D E 139 Rods the other way No 20 D W 171 rods their are four highways each four rods wide between the ranges. two Crossways each 2 rods wide as by the plan doth apear. Secondly the point or gore of land weBegan at the said oak & run all of our Ranges So 5:D: E 200 Rods Broad the lotts run So 5:D: e 150 rods, the other way So 50 D W 200 rods four Ranges each of them highways four rodswide one cross way 2 rods wide as by the Plan doth appear. 3d ly we Begin at the said oak and run all of our ranges in ye SW end No 65 D: W 251 Rods Broad & our lots run No 65 D:W 100 rods the other way S 50 Degs W 251 Rods, four highways each four rods wide two cross ways 2 rods wide as by the Plan Doth appear, and the lotts are marked & numbered as by the Plan doth appeare first in the NE end the four peices of lotts Numbered 31 goe for one lott , secondly the Peices of lotts in the gore of land numbered 18 are to go for one lott, the other peices not numbered are to go for to make up bad lotts

Stratham December Ye 26th 1752

Oliver Smith
Joseph Rawlings
Benjamin Jewett
Benjamin Jewett) Surveyor

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a meating of the Proprietors of the lands Purchased of John Tufton Mason Esqr in the Province of New Hampshire held by adjournment at the dwelling house of Sarah Prust widow o in Portsmouth on Saturday in the thirty first day of December Anno Domini 1748

Voted that their be & hereby is granted unto Samuel Palmer Esqr Jonathan Shaw Benja Shaw Junr all of Hampton in said Province Samuel Goodhew Jur John Purmot John Smith Banja Jewett Joseph Rawlings Elisha Smith Daniel Clark Tilton Larrance Joseph Clark Jonathan Sibbley Richard Scammon James Scammon Benja Whicher William Chase Moses Chase Benja Norris Lazarus Row Joseph Fifield Moses Rawlings John Taylor Jacob Low David Rawlings Chase Robinson Josiah Goodhue all of Stratham in said Province Jonathan Longfellow John Light Joseph Wadligh Jonathan Wadleigh Daniel Smith Daniel Gale Josiah Robinson Junr Joseph Robinson Joseph Pearson Eliphelet Rawlins Joseph Rawlings Jur Nathaniel Bartlet Junr Ephraim Robinson Abraham Clark Joseph Rawlings Daniel Thurstin Josiah Sanbon John Morgen Joseph Goodhew Oliver Smith Jur Jacob Longfellow John Leavit Junr Oliver Smith Joseph Norris Samuel Norris Benja Norris Samuel Norris Junt Josiah Sanbon Robert Cuttler all of Exeter in said Province and Thomas Ford of Nottingham in said Province together with twenty other Persons hereafter to be named by said Proprietors in equal shares excepting as hereafter herein after expressed all that tract of land within the Province of New Hampshire containing the extent & quantity of six miles square: Bounded as followeth viz; Beginning at a hemlock tree by the grate bay of Winnepiseoky River which is the south easterly corner bounds of that tract of land granted to John Sanbon & others by said Proprietors & which lies adjoining to the land hereby granted & runs from said tree Noth westerly six miles joyning on the said land granted to said Sanbon or near six miles to a Beach tree marked which is the North Westerly Corner bounds of the said Tract of land then runing fifty five Degrees East about seven miles to a white oak tree by the side of Winnepisseoky Pond marked on four sides then runing southeasterly by the side of said pond to the river aforesaid, then on said river to the Great Bay afore said, then on said Bay to the hemlock tree first mentioned,- to have & to hold to them & heirs & assigns in Equal Shares excepting as aforesaid on the following terms conditions & limitations that is to say that the whole tract of land within the said bounduries (saving what is herein after mentioned to be otherwise improved) be Divided into one hundred shares or Rights and each share be laid out into two Distinct lots one of which to contain one hundred acres & the other all the land belonging to each respective share that the whole so laid out & the two lotts Belonging to each share Numbered with the same number Begining with one & ending with one hundred that the said land be so laid out within one year from the granting thereof & then the lots drawn for in the usual manner of Drawing for lots of land in such cases & that this be done at Portsmouth in said Province under the care & Direction of the Proprietors aforesaid & so done as to make but one draft to each share that one of the said shares be for the first Minister of the Gospel who shall be Settled on the said land and continue there during his life or until he shall be regularly dimist to hold to him his heirs & assigns and one other of said share be for and Towards the support of the Gospel Ministrey there

forever and the hundred acre lots belonging to these two shares be laid out as near the place where the meating house shall be built as may conveniently be done & not drawn for as the other lots--that there be six acres of land left in some convenient place within said boundaries for building a meeting house and School house upon: making a training field a burying place & for any other Public use the inhabitants there shall see cause to make of it, that seventeen of said shares be reserved to the use of the said Proprietors the Grantors & their heirs & assign to one of the said shares be for the use & support of a school there forever, That the owners of the other eighty shares make a regulor settlement there at their own charge in the following manner viz. That each owner of the said Eighty shares build a house of eighteen feet long & fourteen feet wide or equal thereto upon some Part of his land there & clear three acres thereof fit for tillage or mowing within eight years from this time and that the said owners build a meating house there upon the land to be left for that purpose as aforesaid fit for the Public worship of God for the use of the Inhabitants within ten years from this time and maintain the Preaching of the Gospel there constantly next after twelve years from this time that there be twenty acres of land left in some suitable place for a Privilege & accomodations of a SawMill which shall be to him his heirs & assigns who will build such a Mill within the time herein after limited with the Privilege of the most convenient stream & Place for doeing the same and in consideration thereof for the benefit of the Inhabitants & owners afore said the owner or owners of such mill shall saw the logs of the said owners of the said shares & other Inhabitants there to the halves for the term of ten years next after the said mill shall first work that whosoever shall appear & undertake to build said mill shall Preforme the same fitt for constant working within three years from this time & if no particular person or persons of the owners of the said shares or such as the majority of them shall permit to do the same mill undertake to build such mill as affore said then the said owners shall do the same at their general expence & put the said mill under such a Regulation as that they & other inhabitanting there may be seasonably and reasonably served by having boards and other timber sawed, which may be necessary for building upon said granted Premises that each owner of the said eighty shares Pay to such Person or Persons of the major part of them shall chuse for that purpose all such sums of money or bills of Publick Credit as the said owners or the major part of them shall determine to be necessary from time to time and as occusion shall require to defray the charges of laying out said land and other matters & things necessary to make a settlement as aforesaid. And Preforming the other Particulars herein enjoyned & directed to be done that in laying out the said lots care be taken to sort them in such a manner as to make the shares as equal as posable that the lots be laid out in Ranges where the land will admit of it and land left between the ranges for highwaies four Rods wide and between the lots for ways of two rods wide and that a plan of the whole laying out Be made at the charge of said owners and returned to the Grantors as soon as may be done with conveniuncy that the seventeen reserved shares be exonerated

acquitted and fully exemted from paying any tax or assesment untill improved by the respective owners: that all white pine trees fit for his Majesty for masting the Royal Navy be and hereby are reserved & are hereby granted to his Majesty his heirs and successors for that purpose and in case any of the owners of the said eighty shares shall refuse neglect or omitt to preform & fully discharge any of the conditions articles matters & things herein enjoined directed and ordered to be done by the said Grantors as above said he shall forfeit his share and right in the said Tract of land & every part thereof to the said Grantors and their heirs & assigns & it shall & may be lawful for them or any of them or any Person or Persons by their order or the major part of them so ordering in their name & stead to enter into and upon the the part of such delinquent owner & him utterly thence to amove out expel & Eject for the use of said Grantors their heirs & assigns Provided never theless and it is the true intent & meaning of the said Grantors in these Presents that such forfeited shares (nor any of them) shall not be discharged by forfiture from the charge burthen & duty of settling as aforesaid and performing all the articles matters and things herein above specified for each owner of the shares aforesid to do and the said Grantors in case they shall hold such forfeited shares shall & will doe & performe the same & in case of granteeing them again will enjoin and oblige the Grantors so to do, and the said grantors do hereby engage & promise to the said grantees to defend them their heirs and assigns in possession of the said granted premises against the lawful claims of any person or persons claiming by any other title then the grantors or that from whence theirs is derived with this condition and limmitation that in case eviction and recovery against the said grantees by any such title that they recover nothing over in satisfaction of and from the said grantors their heirs executors and administrators or any of them Provided their be no Indian War within any of the Terms and limitations of time above mentioned for Preforming the said articles matters and things afforesaid to be done & Preformed by any of the said owners of the said eighty shares and in case that should happen the same time to be allowed for the respective matters afforesaid after such Impediment shall be removed

Coppey of the Records

Entered & recorded according to the original

Attest Ephr. Robinson
Props Clerk

These are to notify the Proprietors of the township of new Salem so called granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others that they meet at the house of Capt John Light in Exeter on Monday the 7th day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon in order to chose a moderator, Proprietors Clerk & a treasurer & all other Town officers that shall then be thought proper & also to act any other things that may then be thought proper

for the bringing forward the settlement of said town

Dated at Exeter December 28th 1753
By order of the Committee

Ephm. Robinson
Propt. Clerk

At an anauel meeting of the proprietors of thetown ship of New Salem so called granted Samuel Palmer Esqr & others at the house of Capt John Light in Exeter January 7th 1754

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Moderator for said meating
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk for the year ensuing
3 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon be the Treasurer for the year ensuing
4 ly Voted that Capt John Light & Mr John Purmort & Mr Joseph Jewett be a Committee to call a meating when & as often as they or the majer part of them shall think propper for the benefitt of said Proprietors
5 ly Voted that Ensin Oliver Smith be a collector for the year ensueing
6 ly Voted that Capt John Light Mr John Purmort & Ephm Robinson be a committee to call the Treasurer & collector to account & to make return thereof as soon as may be convenient--
7 ly Voted the expences of this meating & all the meatings for this year be paid by the Proprietors

The meating is disolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Whereas their was a committee chosen in July 12th 1753 to goe down to the Grantors to draw the lotts of the township of New Salem-so called-granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others & as said Committee has ben down and have got the lotts of said Township drawn (and will be ready to make returne thereof when called thereto) and will also be able to informe each Proprietor which Lott is drawn for his sheir in Each division in said Town

This is therefore to notifye the Proprietors of the above said Town ship that they meat at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter on Monday the 27th day of this instant at two of the clock in the afternoon

1 ly to chuse a Moderator for said meeting
2 ly to see if the Proprietors will Pass a vote receive the return of the above said Committee when laid before the Proprietors at said Meeting
3 ly to consult some meathod that each Proprietor pay his equal Proprotion of charges all ready arrisen
4 ly to act any other thing that may then be thought propper for the benefitt of said Proprietors tho not incerted in this warrant--

Dated at Exeter May 15th 1754 By order of the Committee

John Light

John Purmort
Committee

Ephm Robinson
Propts Clerk

At a meating of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter May 27th 1754

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Moderator for said meating

2 ly Voted that whereas the Proprietors of the land purchased of John Tufton Mason Esqr in New Hampshire at their meating held at Portsmouth in said Province on Fryday ye 3d day of May 1754 have Voted an acceptance of the plan rendered to them by Jonathan Longfellow survair at our request & behalf of the Tract of land granted by said Proprietors to us baring date December 31: 1748 - and said Proprietors having Rectifyed the head line in said grant from 55 Degrees east about seven miles to a white oak tree to a line north 55 Degrees East about twelve miles and three quarters and from thence about 220 Rods to Wenepesscoke Pond about south 35 degrees East for which rectification of said line and acceptance of said Plan: therefore Voted that the same be and hereby is accepted and approved of and that the thanks of this meeting be rendered to the Grantors for the same as allso for drawing our respective lotts in said Tract of land and that a copy of this vote be sent to the said Grantors

3 ly Voted that each Proprietor shall pay his proportion of charges that he is already taxed with for the charges all ready arrisen for laying out the lotts in the above said Township within one month from the date hereof or he may expect his right to be forfited

4 ly Voted that this meating be adjurned to the house of Capt John Lights untill the last Fryday in June next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon and that the clerk notifye the same at Exeter Stratham & Epping

Notifyecation: These are to Notifye the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that the last meating of said Proprietors was adjurned to the 28th day of June instant to be holden at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter at two of the clock in the afternoon & at said time & place the said Proprietors are hereby notifyed to give their attendenance in order to act what then may be though proper for said Proprietors relating to the Carrying on the settlement of said Township N.B. and at said meating each Proprietor may informed which lot is drawn for his sheir or right in each Division of said Town Ship

Dated at Exeter June 20 1754

Ephm Robinson
Propts Clerk

June 28th 1754 then the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, met at the house of Capt John Lights according to adjurnment & Voted that the meating be adjurned till Monday the 15th day of July next to be holden at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter at 2 of the clock in the afternoon & that the time be lengthend out for Each Proprietor that is in the arrears, to pay their preportion of the charges all ready arrisen till the above said 15th day of July--

July 15th 1754 the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, met at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter according to adjurnment--

1 ly Voted Mr Joseph Rawlings Moderator Protemporary

2 ly Voted that the Collector shall as soon as may be goo to each Proprietor of the above said Township once more & informe them that if they doe not pay their Proportian of charges all readey arisen to the collector at or before the 2d day of September next that their names shall be returned to the Grantors & other men put in their room & they shall loose what they have all readey paid

3 ly Voted that their should be assessors chosen to tax the Proprietors for the charges all ready arrisen--

4 ly Voted that Capt John Light & Mr John Purmort & Mr Joseph Rawlings be assessors to tax or assess the Proprietors for the charges all readey arrisen & to furnish the collector with a list of saidtax or assessment & that the collector pay the said Tax or assessment which he shall gather to the Treasurer & then the Treasurer pay the said money to the said Persons to whome it is due to By the former vote & that the assessors give orders on the Treasurer to pay the money to whom they shall find it is due to by vote--

5 ly Voted that the meating be disolved & accordingly the Moderator disolved the meeting

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the lands purchased of John Tufton Mason Esqr. in the Province of New Hampshire held at Portsmouth in said Province on the third day of May 1754

Whereas the Proprietors at their meeting held in December 31th 1748 Granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr Jonathan Sahw and others a tract of Land within said Province containing the extent of six miles square Bounded Viz-beginning at a hemlock tree by

the great bay of Winipissookee River which is the south easterly corner bounds of that Tract of Land granted to John Sanbon and others by said Proprietors and which lyes adjoining to the land hereby granted & runs from said tree North westerly six miles joyning on the said land granted John Sanborn or near six miles to a beach tree marked which is the North Westerly corner bounds of ye said tract of Land then running fifty five degrees East about Seven miles to a white oak tree by the side of Winipisscokee Pond marked on four sides then running South Easterly by the side of said Pond to the River afore said then on said River to the great bay afore said then on said Bay to the hemlock tree first mentioned and whereas the second side line Mentioned in said Grant that is to say from the beech tree mentioned running fifty five degrees East about seven miles to a white oak tree by the side of Winipisscokee Pond the word North not there mentioned as was intended admitts some doubt about that line

Voted that the Grant aforesaid made to Samuel Palmer Esqr and others did mean and intend and by the words fifty five degrees East was ment and Intended fifty five degrees East from the North Point of the compass as is commonly understood and that the line from the beach tree toward Winipissookee Pond is and shall be a line fifty five degrees East from the North Point and that the word North being left out was a Clerical Mistake contrary to the Intent of the Grantors and is hereby rectified and whereas the aforesaid line of fifty five degrees East from the North line running from the beech tree first mentioned seven miles does not come to Winipisscokee Pond but at about twelve miles and three Quarters distance from said beach tree aforesaid upon a more exact survey of the same as by a Plan thereof maide the said line to the westward of the Pond at two hundred & twenty rods distance as by the Plan and division there of made and retarned by Jonathan Longfellow--

Voted that the Plan & Division of the same be and hereby is accepted and the Lands therein delineated divided and set off is hereby confirmed and established as the bounds meant and intended for the said Grant and the several Lots and Divisions therein mentioned are hereby Confirmed to the Grantors in said grant mentioned and in the same manner and on the conditions and Reservations in said Grant mentioned and all unapropriated Lotts to be to the use of the Grantors and the said Lotts in said Tract of Land drawn to the said Grantors by a Draft thereof this day maide, be to them their heirs and assigns on the Conditions in the Grant there of mentioned and Provided always that the Grantees in said Grant named and intended shall Vote an acceptance of this confirmation as if the same was all mentioned in their first grant-Also-

Voted that the Lotts in said Tract of Land drawn to the Proprietors the Grantors as by the Draft this day maide be to them their heirs and assigns for ever in severalty

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Pr Geo. Jaffray Prop CCt
Attest E Robin. Props Clerk
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Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands Purchased of John Tufton Mason in New Hampshire held at Portsmouth ye third day of May 1754 by adjornment

At said meeting the Draught of Lots or shares of the Tract of Land Granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr Jonathan Shaw and Benjamin Shaw & others were drawn for under the care & direction of said Proprietors in the Following manner--

1 Drawn to John Leavitt Jr
No 6 First Division 4 Range-No 37 Second Div. No 37 Third Div

2 Drawn to Samuel Sally & March
No 1, by ye Wares-No 1, Second Div.-No 1, Third Div.

3 to ye use of Said Proprietors
No 2, 4 Range-No 33, Second Div.-No. 33, Third Div.

4 to ye heirs of Jonathan Odiorne Esqr
No 1, first div., a point lot, Second Div., lot 70, No. 70, third Div.

5 to Theodr Atkinson Esqr
No 1, first div., 3 range-no 21, second div.-no 21 third div.

6 to Banjamin Shaw
No 9, first div., 7 range-no 67, second div.-no 67 third div.

7 to Nathanel Bartlett Jur
No 14, first div, point lott-no 73, second div.-no 73, thrid div.

8 to Joshua Peirce Esq
No 11, first div.,point lott-no 80, second div.-no 80, third div.

9 to Banjamin Whitcher
No 2, first div., 1 range-no 6, second div.-no 6, third div.

10 to Samuel Norris
No 5, first div., 2 range,-no 19, second div.-no 19, third div.

11 to Richard Scammon
No 7, first div.,a point lott-no 77,second div.-no 77 third div.

12 Drawn to John Shaw Jur
No 2, first div.,3 range-no 22, second Div,-no 22, third div.

13 to Joseph Fifield
No 9, first div, 4 range-no 40, second div.-no 40, third div.

14 to Benjamin Norris Stratham
No 8, first div., 4 range-no 39, second div.-no 39, third div.

15 to Benjamin Norris Exeter
No 8, first div., 5 range-no 50, second div.-no 50, third div.

16 to ye use of ye Proprietors

No10, first div., 5 range-no 52, second div.-no 52, third div.

17 to Josiah Sanborn Junr
No 4, first div, 5 range-no 46, second div.-no 46, third div.

18 to Jacob Low
No 7, first div., 6 range-no 59, second div.-no 59, third div.

19 to Messrs Tomlison & Mason
No 4 , first div., 6 range-no 56, second div.-no 56, third div.

20 to Daniel Gale
No 3, first div., 6 range-no 55, second div.-no 55, third div.

21 to Joseph Clark
No 1, first div., 6 range-no 53, second div.-no 53, third div.

22 to Richard Wilbird Esqr
No 11, first div., 7 range -no 69, second div.-no 69 third div.

23 to Daniel Thurston
No 12, first div., a point lot-no 81, second div.-no 81, third div.

24 to Robert Cuttler
No5, first div., 6&7 range,-no 64, second div.-no 64 third div.

25 to Thomas Ford
No 5, a point lott, first div.-75, second div.-no 75, third div.

26 to William Chase
No 5, first div.,5 range-no 47, second div.-no 47, third div.

27 to Ephm Robinson
No 7, first div., 3 range-no 27, second div.-no 27, third div.

28 to Joseph Peirson
No 10, first div., 1 range-no 14, second div.-no 14, third div.

29 to Joseph Robinson
No 4, first div., 3 range-no 24, second div.-no 24, third div.

30 to Elisha Smith
No 2, first div., 6 range-no 54, second div.-no 54, third div.

31 to John Smith
No 6, first div., 2 range-no 20, second div.-no 20, third div.

32 to Nathel Masarve & Co
No 2, first div., 2 range-no 16, second div.-no 16, third div.

33 to Joseph Rawlings
No 1, first div., 2 range-no 15, second div.-no 15, third div.

34 to Josiah Sanbon
No 8, first div., 6 range-no 60, second div.-no 60, third div.

35 to Joseph Jewett
No 7, first div., 5 range-no 36, second div.-no 49, third div.

36 to Josiah Robinson Jur
No 1, first div., 1 range-no 5, second div.-no 5, third div.

37 to Jacob Longfellow
No 10, first div., a point lott, no 79,second div.- no 79, third div.

38 to Joseph Norris
No 4, first div., a point lott, no 74, second div.- no 74, third div.

39 to Thomas Packer Esqr
No 11, first div., 3 range-no 31, second div.-no 31, third div.

40 to John Morgin
No 8, first div., 7 range-no 66, second div.-no 66, third div.

41 to Moses Chase
No 5, first div., 6 range-no 57, second div.-no 57, third div.

42 to Joseph Goodhue
No 9, first div., 5 range-no 51, second div.-no 51, third div.

43 to Daniel Smith
No 10, first div., 7 range-no 68, second div.-no 68, third div.

44 to James Gibson
No 7, first div., 4 range-no 38, second div.-no 38, third div.

45 to John Moffatt Esqr
No 6, first div., 7 range-no 10, second div.-no 10, third div.

46 to John Purmort
No 7, first div., 7 range-no 65, second div.-no 65, third div.

47 to Daniel Pirce & Mary Moore
No 10, first div., 6 range-no 25, second div.-no 62, third div.

48 to David Rawlings
No 3, first div., a point lott-no 72, second div.- no 72, third div.

49 to Joseph Rawlings of No Hampton
No 6, first div., 5 range-no 48, second div.-no 48, third div.

50 to Chase Robinson
No 6, first div., 6 range-no 58, second div.-no 58 third div.

51 to Samuel Palmer Esqr
No 2, first div., a point lott-no 71, second div.- no 71, third div.

52 to James Scammon
No 6, first div., point lott-no 76, second div.,- no 76, third div.

53 to Josiah Goodhue
No 13, first div.,point lott-no 82, second div- no 82, third div.

54 to Mark H K Wentworth Esqr
No 2, first div., 5 range-no 44, second div.- no 44, third div.

55 to Jonathan Longfellow
No 4, first div., 1 range-no 8, second div.- no 8, third div.

56 to Thos Walingsford Esqr
No 10, first div., 3 range-no 30, second div.- no 3o, third div.

57 to John Light
No 3, first div., by the Wares, no 3 second div.- no 3, third div.

58 to Elipha Rawlings
No 2, first div. by the Wares, no 2, second div.- no 2, third div.

59 to Tilton Larrance
No 8, first div., 3 range,-no 28, second div.- no 28, thrd div.

60 to Oliver Smith
No 4, first div., 2 range-no 18, second div.- no 18, third div.

61 to John Rindge
No 3, first div., 2 range-no 17, second div.-no 17, third div.

62 to Jonathan Wadleigh
No 1, first div., 5 range-no 43, second div.-no 43, third div.

63 to Samuel Goodhue Junr
No 4, first div., by the Wares,-no 4, second div.- no 4, third div.

64 to Lazarus Row
No 3, first div., 3 range-no 23, second div.- no 23 third div.

65 to John Wentworth Esqr
No 7, first div., 1 range-no 11, second div.-no 11 third div.

66 to Moses Rawlings
No 8, first div., a point lott- no 78, second div.- no 78, third div.

67 to Abram Clark
No 9, first div., 3 range-no 29, second div.- no 29, third div.

68 to John Taylor
No 1, first div., 4 range-no 32, second div.-no 32, third div.

69 to Joseph Rawlings Jur
No 8, first div., 1 range- no 12, second div.,- no 12, third div.

70 to Samuel Norris Junr
No 11, first div., 4 range-no 42, second div.- no 42, third div.

71 to Jonathan Sahw
no 3, first div., 1 range-no 7, second div.- no 7, third div.

72 to Daniel Clark
No 4, first div., 4 range-no 35, second div.-no 35 third div.

73 to Benjamin Jewett
No 3, first div., 5 range-no 45, second div.-no 45 third div.

74 to Joseph Wadligh
No 9, first div., 6 range-no 61, second div.-no 61, third div.

75 to George Jeffery
No 9, first div., 1 range-no 13, second div.-no 13 third div.

76 to Oliver Smith Junr
No 10, first div., 4 range-no 41, second div.- no 41, third div.

77 to Jonathan Sibley
No 2,3,4, first div., 7 range, no 63, second div.- no 63, third div.

78 to the said Proprietors
No 4, first div., 4 range,-no 34, second div.- no 34, thrd div.

79 to the said Proprietors
No 5, first div., 1 range-no 9, second div.- no 9, third div.

First Settled Minister
No 5, first div., 4 range- no 49, second div.-no 25, third div.

Lott for Ministry
No 5,first div., 3 range-no 62, second div.,- no 36, third div.

School Lott
No 6, first div., 3 range-no 26, second div.- no 26, third div.

Attest Geo Jaffrey
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Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notifie and warn all the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that the y meat at the house of Capt John Lights in Exeter on Monday the 21 day of this Instant October at one of the clock in the afternoon

1 ly to chuse a Moderator for said meeting
2 ly to receive the report of the Committee that was to settle the accounts with the Treasurer
3 ly to act any other thing that my then be thought proper for the benenfit of said Proprietors

N B and also those Proprietors that have not paid the whole of their preportion of charges all ready arrisen are desired to appear at said meeting and make up the same or they may depend that their rights will be forfitted at said meating.

Dated at Exeter Oct ober 9th 1754 By order ofthe Committee

Ephm Robinson Props Clerk

Exeter October 21- 1754 Then the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, met at the House of Capt John Lights according to appointment by leageal warning

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon moderator for said meating
2 ly Voted that whereas their has ben Sundre meatings Notifyed for the delinquent Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called to appear & pay their preportion of charges all ready arisen & in as much as those persons whose names are underwritten doth still refuse to pay the same tho often being legaley Notified thereto it is therefore voted that those writes whose names are herein written are & hereby is voted for fited from those Persons & that the remaining part of said Proprietors shall appoint other men in their room by order of the Grantors but not with standing it shall be allowed that if either or all of the said men whose writes are now voted forfited doe come and pay to the colecter what charges remains due on their respective writes at or before the 12th day of November next then their writes to remain still to each Proprietor that shall pay within said teirm of time--
3 ly Voted that this meating be adjoyned to the house of Jeremaih Leavet in Exter till the 12th day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Exeter November 12th 1754

Then the Proprietors of New Salem so called met at the house of Jeremiah Leavitts according adjurnment

1 ly Voted that the rights of all those persons that are in the arears of the charges that has all ready arrisen to them for their proportion of charges for laying out the TownShip of New Salem so called be & here by is forfited exceptd they shall come and pay the same at or before the first Monday in January next the was voted in ye affirm ative

2 ly Voted that Mr Jona Longfellow shall have four hundred & twenty Pounds old tennour paid him by a tax on the Proprietors for the same for his laying out & running the said division of the Township of New Salem so called upon his exceptance of the same which is in full of Mr Longfellows demand on the Proprietors of said Town & the above was voted in the affirmetive & excepted by me Jonathan Longfellow

3 ly Voted Mr John Purmot be a collector for the Township of New Salem so called, to collect all the money all ready voted & to pay the same to the Treasurer & to notify all the Proprietors to attend the next annual meat- ing and for them to comply with the fore- going votes

4 ly Voted the meating disolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify & warn the Proprietors of the Town Ship of New Salem so called that they meat at the house of Mr Jeremiah Leavets Inholder in Exeter on Monday the 6th day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon in order to chuse a moderator Perprietors Clerk and also all other officers that shall then be thought proper to chuse and also to chuse an committee to Receive such persons as they shall think proper in lue of those persons whose right are forfitted and to get them interchanged or confirmed by the Grantors and also to act any other thing in said meating as shall then be thought proper

Exeter December 17th 1754

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an anuel meating of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, at the house of Mr Jeremiah Leavit in Exeter the 6 day of Janry 1755

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanborn Moderator
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Props Clerk
3 ly Voted Mr John Purmot Collector for ye year ensuing and to pay all the money he shall collect to the Treasurer
4 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Treasurer for ye year ensuing
5 ly Voted Mr Nathel Bartlet Jur & Mr John Purmot & Mr Joseph Rawlings be assessors for the year ensuing
6 ly Voted that the assessors and the clerk or the major part of them are hereby inpower to call a meating or meatings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the proprietors giving seasonable notice thereof
7 ly Voted that the assessors be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to the above said Township of what nature somever
8 ly Voted that Mr Josiah Sanborn Ephm Robinson & Mr John Purmot be a committe to go down to the Grantors and to make returne of the names of those Proprietors that refuse to pay their proportion of charges in carring on their rights in ye above said Township and to pray the Grantors to except those persons that the said committee shall preferr in lue of those persons that have forfitted there rights or have refused to pay thier proportion of charges all ready arisen..... the meeting is disolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Provice of)
New Hampshire0)

These are to notify and warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, that they meat at the house of Mr Jeremiah Leavits Inholder in Exter on Monday the 22 day of this instant Septm at 2 of the clock in the afternoon in order to chuse an agent or agents to appear at Court in behalf of the Proprietors in an action Comminced against them by Mr Jonathan Longfellow and also to act any other thing that may then be thought Proper for the benefit of the Proprietors

Exeter September 13: 1755

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Exeter Septm 22: 1755

Then called a meating according to the warrant and case Mr Joseph Rawlings moderator & John Purmort Protempra Clerk and ajornd the meating to the 23 day of this Instant at 2: of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr Jeremiah Leavits in said Town

John Purmort
Propts Clerk

Septm 23 1755

Then the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, mett at the house of Mr Jeremiah Leavits in Exeter according to adjurnment

1 ly Voted that Capt John Light be an agent to apear at Court to carrey the recepts which Mr Jonathan Longfellow has given in order to shorten the adiurment which he may recover against the Proprietors

2 ly Voted that Mr Josiah Sanbon & Ephm Robinson be agents to Preportion the charge that shall arise by Mr Longfellows Law Sute which he has commenced against the Proprietors to each man that are now the arrears

3 ly Voted that the expenses of this meating be paid by the Proprietors

The meating is disolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify & warn the Proprietors of the township of New Salem so called, that they meat at the House of Mr Jeremiah Leavits Inholder in Exeter on Monday the 5th day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon In order to chuse a moderator Proprietors Clerk and all other officers that shall then be thought proper to chuse and also to act any other things in said meating as shall then be thought proper for the benefit of the Proprietors--

Exeter December 27 1755

Ephraim Robinson
Props Clerk

At an annuel meating of the Proprietors of the Town Ship of New Salem so called at the house of Jeremiah Leavits in Exeter on Monday the 15th day of January 1756

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Props Clerk
3 ly Voted Josiah Sanbon Treasurer for said Proprietors for the year ensuing
4 ly Voted that Mr John Purmort be colecter for the year insuing & that he pay all money collected to Treas.
5 ly Voted Mr Jeremiah Leavit Mr Joseph Rawlings & Mr John Purmort be assessors for the year ensuing
6 ly Voted the assessors above said be a commitee to settle & adjust all accounts that are justly due to any person relating to said township
7 ly Voted Mr Jeremiah Leavitt & Mr John Purmort & Mr Joseph Rawlings & Mr William Chase & the Clerk or the major part of them are impowered to call a meeting or meatings when and so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
8 ly Voted that the Proprietors Pay the expences of this and all other meating for this year relating to the above said Township

The meating is disolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notifie & warne the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that they are to meat at the house of Mr Jeremiah Leavitts Inholder in Exeter on Monday the 3d day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon in order to chuse a monderator Propeirators Clerk and all other officers that shall then be thought proper to chuse and also to act any other things in said meating as shall then be thought proper for the benefit of the Proprietors

Exeter December ye 23: 1756

Ephraim Robinson
Props Clerk

At an annual meating of the Proprietors of the town ship of New Salem so called at the house of Mr Jeremaih Leavitts Inholder in Exeter on Munday the 3d day of January 1757

1 ly Voted Mr Joseph Rawlings Moderator for said meating
2 ly Voted Ephraim Robinson Props Clerk for the year insuing

3 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon a Treasurer for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing

4 ly Voted Mr Jeremaih Leavitt Mr John Purmot & Mr Joseph Rawlings be assessors for this year

5 ly Voted the assessors above said be a committee to settle and adjust all accounts that are justly due to any persons relating to said Township

6 ly Voted Mr John Purmot be a collector for the year ensuing

7 ly Voted that Mr Daniel Clark & the assessors and the Props Clerk or the major part of them shall & may call a meating or meatings when and so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors--

8 ly Voted that Mr Jana Anbros be nominated to the original Proprietors or Grantors to be put in lue of Joseph Goodhue deacesed said Ambros having paid the charges all ready arisen on said wright--

9 ly Voted that Mr John Purmot & Ephraim Robinson be a committee to go down to the grantors & to make return of the names of those Proprietors that refuse to pay their proportion of charges all ready arisen in carrieng on their wrights in the Township of New Salem so called and to pay the Grantors to except those Persons that the committee shall preferr in lue of those Persons that have forfitted their wrights or or have refused to pay their proportion of charges all ready arisen

10 ly Voted that the notification for the next anual meating for the above said TownShip be advertised in New Hampshire Gazette at the expence of the Proprietors

11 ly Voted thatthe expence of this meating be paid by the Proprietors and all other meatings relating to the above said Township for this year

12 ly Voted that the names of the original Proprietors be entered in the Plan by the Clerk

The meating is disolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notifye and warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that they meate at the house of Mr Jeremaih Leavitts Inholder in Exeter on Munday the Second day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon in order to chuse a moderator Proprietors Clerkand all other officers that shall then be thought proper for to chuse and also to act any other things in said meating as shall then be thought proper for the benefit of the Proprietors

Exeter December 16th 1757

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a anuall meating of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called at the house of Mr Jeremiah Leavitts Inholder in Exeter on Monday the second day of January 1758

1 ly Voted Mr Joseph Rawlings Moderator for this Present meating
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Props Clerk for this present year
3 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Treasurer for the above said Proprietors for the year insuing
4 ly Voted Mr John Purmot & Mr Jeremiah Leavitt & Mr Joseph Rawlings be assessors for the year ensuing
5 ly Voted Mr John Purmot be a collector for the year insuing
6 ly Voted the assessors & the clerk be a committee to settle and adjust all accounts that are justly due to any persons relating to said Township & to settle all accounts with the collector & treasurer
7 ly Voted that the assessors & the clerk with Mr Jona Ambroas or the major part of them shall & may call a meating or meatings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
8 ly Voted that the expences of all the meatings this year be paid by the proprietors.
9 ly Voted that this meating be adjurned till the third day of this Instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon

January 3: 1758 Then mett according to adjurnment-

10 ly Voted the assessors shall taxe each of the above said Proprietors with forty shillings old tennor to the defraying the charges of said Township
11 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Josiah Sambon & John Purmot be a committee to go down to the Grantors to Tranceact any affair for the benefit of the Proprietors

The meating is disolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to Notifie and warn the Proprietors of New Salem so called that they meat at the House of the Wido Mary Leavitts in Exeter on Munday the first day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon in order to chuse a moderator Proprietors Clerk & all other oficers that shall then be thought Proper to Chuse and also to act any other things in said meating as

shall then be thought proper for the benefit of the Proprietors

Exter December 22: 1758

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an anuall meating of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called at the house of the Wido Mary Leavitts Inholder in Exeter on Munday the first day of January 1759

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon Moderator for this Present meating

2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Props Clerk for this present year

3 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon be the Treasurer for the above said Proprietors for the year insuing

4 ly Voted John Margin Jur Ambros & Ebenr Smith be assessors for the year ensuing

5 ly Voted Mr Jona Ambros be a collector the year insuing & that he shall be intitled to take the list of the tax which was made last year and was put into Mr John Purmots hands late of Exeter deceased of forty shillings old tennor on each Proprietors to pay to him as a collector & what was not collected by Mr Purmot is now for Mr Jona Ambros to collect & pay to the Treasurer or to his order

6 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon Mr Joseph Rawlings & Ephm Robinson be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to said Township & in particular to settle with the administratrix of the estate of Mr John Purmot late of Exeter Deceased & to deliver the list given to Mr Purmot last year for a tax of forty shillings old tennor on a rite to be collected by him & what was not collected by him is now for Mr Jona Ambros to collect by virtue of that list and to pay to the treasurer or to his order

7 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon Joseph Rawlings & Ephm Robinson be a committee to go down to the Grantors when they meat to tranceact any affirs that they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors

8 ly Voted Mr Joseph Rawlings Ephm Robinson & John Morgin be a committee to call the collector & the Treasurer to an account

9 ly Voted that the expences of this meeting & for the year ensuing be paid by the Proprietors

10 ly Voted that this meating be adjurned till the first Munday in June at the house of the Wido Mary Leavitts at one of the clock in the afternoon

The meating of the above said Proprietors was not called according to the adjurnment & nothing further was done in regard to the above said meating

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify and warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that they meet at the house of Mr Benja Connorr Inholder in Exeteron Monday the seventh day of January next at two of the clock in the afternoon in order to chuse a moderator Proprietors Clerk & all other officers that shall then be thought proper to chuse and also to act any other things relating to said Township as shall then be thought best for the benefitt of said Proprietors

Dated at Exeter December 28 1759 By order of thecommittee

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so colled at the house of Mr Benja Conners Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the 7 day of January 1760

1 ly Voted Joseph Rawlins Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Props Clerk
3 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon the Treasurer for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing
4 ly Voted John Morgin Ebnr Smith & Eliphalet Rawlins be assessors for the year ensuing
5 ly Voted Joseph Clark be a Collector for the year ensuing
6 ly Voted that Mr Joseph Rawlins Josiah Sanbon & Ephm Robinson be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to said Township
7 ly Voted Mr Joseph Rawlins Josiah Sanbon & Ephm Robinson be a committee to go down to the Grantors when they meet, to transact any affairs that they shall think proper for the beginning (omit) benefit of the Proprietors
8 ly Voted Mr Joseph Rawlings John Morgin & Ephm Robinson be a committee to call the collector & Treasurer to an account
9 ly Voted that Joseph Rawlings Josiah Sanbon & Ephm Robinson or the major part of them be a committee to call a meeting or meetings
10 ly Voted that Ephm Robinson shall pay what money he has received of the Proprietors towards defraying the charges of this & the afore said meetings at the house of Jeremy Leavitt late of Exeter deceased
11 ly Voted that the expenses of this meeting shall be paid by the Proprietors

The meeting is dissolved--

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify and warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that they meet at the house of Isaac Curriers Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the fifth day of January next at two of the clock in the afternoon in order to choose a moderator Proprietors Clerk & all other officers that shall then be thought proper to choose and also to act any other things relating to said Township as shall then be thought best for the said Proprietors

Dated at Exeter December ye 19th 1760

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called, at the house of Isaac Curriers Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the fifth day of January 1761

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanborn Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Props Clerk and sworn in said meeting
3 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon the Treasurer for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing
4 ly Voted Mr John Morgin Richard Scammon & Eliphelet Rawlings be assessors for the year ensuing
5 ly Voted Ebenezor Smith be a collector for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing
6 ly Voted Josiah Sanbon Joseph Rawlings & Ephm Robinson be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to said Township
7 ly Voted Josiah Sanbon Joseph Rawlings & Ephrm Robinson be a committee to go down to the Grantors when they meet, to transact any affairs that they shall think proper for the benefit of the Props.
8 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Joseph Rawlings & John Morgin be a committee to call the collector & Treasurer to an account
9 ly Voted Josiah Sanbon Rawlings & Ephm Robinson or the major part of them be a committee to call a meeting or meetings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
10 ly Voted that the expense of the meeting for this year be paid by the Proprietors

The meeting is dissolved

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify & warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that they meet at the house of Isaac Currier Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the fourth day of January next at two of the clock in the afternoon in order to choose a Moderator Proprietors Clerk and all other officers that shall then be thought proper to choose & also to act any other things relating to said Township as shall then be thought best for the said Proprietors.

Dated at Exeter December 18 1761

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called at the house of Isaac Currier Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the fourth day of January 1762

1 ly Voted Capt John Odlin moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Props Clerk
3 ly Voted Ephm Robinson be the Treasurer for the Proprietors for the year ensuing
4 ly Voted Mr Samel Goodhue Eliphelet Rawlings & John Morgin be assessors for the year ensuing
5 ly Voted Mr Ebenr Smith be a collector for the above said proprietors for the year ensuing
6 ly Voted Josiah Sanbon Joseph Rawlings Ephm Robinson be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to said Township
7 ly Voted Josiah Sanbon Joseph Rawlings Ephm Robinson be a committee to go down to the Grantors when they meet. to transact any affairs that they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
8 ly Voted Capt John Odlin John Morgin Eliphelet Rawlings be a committee to call the collector & Treasurer to account
9 ly Voted Capt John Odlin Josiah Sanbon Ephm Robinson or the major part of them be a committee to call a meeting or meetings when or so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
10 ly Voted the expences of this meeting be paid by the Proprietors

The meeting is dissolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to Notify and warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem Granted to Samuel Palmer Esq & others adjoining to Winnepisoke Pond that they meet at the House of Isaac Currier Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the twentieth day of this instant September at one of the clock in the afternoon

1 ly to choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly to choose a committee (if the proprietors when met think proper) to cut a good passable road either from Gilmantown or from Canterbury to the Center Square of said New Salem where the committee so chosen shall think most convenient
3 ly to pass a vote to build a saw mill in said Township
4 ly to pass a vote to build a Bridge over Winnipisoke River
5 ly to Pass a vote for raising money for the defraying the charges of the above said articles by taxing the Proprietors
6 ly to pass any other vote or votes that shall be thought proper at said meeting for the speedy settlement of the above said Township

By order of the Committee Dated at Exeter Sept 6 1762

EPhm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of New Salem granted to Samel Palmer Esqr & others, at the house of Isaac Curriers Inn holder in Exeter Sept 20th 1762

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Ebenr Smith Jona Robinson Mark Jewett & Capt John Odlin be a committee to look out & cut a good Passable road either from Gilmanton or from Canterbury to the Center Square in New Salem above said when said committee shall think most proper for the benefit of the Proprietors in settling said Township
3 ly Voted that there be a saw mill built in said Town ship
4 ly Voted that each Proprietor shall be taxed with thirty pounds old tennor in order to defray the charges in cutting a way to & in building a saw mill in said Township
5 ly Voted the expenses of this meeting be paid by the Proprietors

The meeting is dissolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify & warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called that they meet at the house of Isaac Currier Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the third day of January next at two of the clock in the afternoon in order to choose a moderator Proprietors clerk & all other officers that shall then be thought proper to choose and also to choose a committee to cut a good passable road from the sawmill Grant in said Town down to the road that leads to Gilmantown & also to act any other things relating to said township as shall then be thought best for the said Proprietors

Dated at Exeter December 18 1762

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampsr.)

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem so called at the house of Isaac Currier Inn holder in Exeter on Monday 3 day of January 1763

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk
3 ly Voted Ephm Robinson be the Treasurer for the above said proprietors for the year ensuing
4 ly Voted Samel Goodhue John Leavitt jur & Joseph Persons be assessors for the above said Props. the year ensuing
5 ly Voted Mr Ebenr Smith be the collector for the year ensuing for the above said proprietors
6 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Capt John Odlin & Ephm Robinson be a committee to settle & adjust & allow all accounts relating to the above said Township & that the major part of the above said committee draw orders on the Treasurer for the same
7 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Capt John Odlin & Ephm Robinson be a committee to go down to the Grantors when they meet to transact any affairs they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
8 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Capt John Odlin & Ephm Robinson or the major part of them be a committtee to call a meeting or meetings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
9 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Ebenr Smith & Capt John Odlin be a committee to look out & clear a good cart road from Gilmantown Road to the Saw mill grant in New Salem
10 ly Voted that the expences of this meeting be paid by the proprietors

The meeting is dissolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire0)

These are to Notify and warn the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem Granted to Samel Palmer Esqr and others adjoining Winnepiscoke Pong that they meet at the house of Isaac Connor Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the third day of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon,

1 ly to choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly to agree with some proper person or persons to build a Saw Mill in said Township or to choose a committee to agree for the building of said Mill agreeable to the charter of said Township and likewise to pass any such vote or votes as shall at said meeting be thought proper for the speedy settling said Township

By order of the Committee
Dated Exeter Sept 14: 1763 Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of New Salem at the house of Isaac Curriers Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the third of October 1763

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted That the Saw Mill be Builded & completed fit to work by the middle of September next ensuing
3 ly Voted that Capt John Odlin Samel Gilman Esqr & Ephm Robinson be a committee to agree with some Proper Person or Persons to build a Saw Mill in the Township of New Salem at or before the middle of September next according to the charter of said Township
4 ly Voted that the expences of this meeting shall be paid by the Proprietors

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to Notify and warn the Proprietors of New Salem granted to Samel Palmer Esqr & others joyning to Winnepissoke Pond that they meet at the house of Isaac Currier Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the second of January next at one of the clock in the after noon

1 ly to choose a moderator
2 ly to choose a Proprietors Clerk & all other officers that shall be thought proper to choose
3 ly to choose a committee to new spot the side & head lines in said Township
4 ly to vote such encouragement at said meeting as shall be thought proper to pay to twenty men that will appear & oblige themselves (or some other persons

under them) to settle in said Township in such a limited time as shall be thought Proper by the major part of the Proprietors at said Meeting

5 ly to Pass a vote to build a Bridge over Winnepiscoke River at the Saw Mill Grant in said Township

6 ly to Pass a vote that all those Proprietors that neglect or refuse to pay such sum or sums of money to the collector for said Township as they have already been taxed with by the first day of March next that their rights be returned forfited

7 ly To pass any such vote or votes as shall then be thought proper for the speedy settling said Township

Dated Exeter Decm 14 1763

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an annuel meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem: at the House of Isaac Currier Innholder in Exeter on Monday the 2d day of January 1764

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Moderator for said meeting

2 ly Voted Ephraim Robinson Proprietors Clerk for the year ensuing
VotedEphraim Robinson Treasurer for ye above said Props for the year ensuing
Voted Mr John Leavitt Eliphetlet Rawlings & Samel Goodhue be assessors for the above said Props for the year ensuing
Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Ephm Robinson & Mr Joseph Hoite be a committee to settle & adjust & allow all accounts relating to the said Township & that the major part of the above said Committee draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same
Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Mr Joseph Hoite & Ephm Robinson or the major part of them be a committee to go down to the Grantors & there to transact with them any affairs that they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors & for speedy settling said Township
Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Mr Joseph Hoite & Ephm Robinson or the major part of them be a committee to call a meeting or meetings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors

3 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Mr Ebenr Smith Mr Daniel Gale & Joseph Person be a committee to run & spot the side & head lines in the above said Township
Whereas those persons that first settle in new Towns are exposed to many difficulties as well as great charges in clearing of ways to their own particular lots

4 ly Voted It is therefore voted the Proprietors of the above said Township be taxed with four thousand Pounds old tenor to be paid in one year to the first twenty Proprietors that appear & give obligation to settle their Rights in the above said Township in the following manner (or some person under them) viz To fall six acres of trees in one year from this date & to clear up three acres of said land fit for planting or mowing in sixteen months from this date & in twenty months to have a house built fit to dwell in Eighteen feet long & fourteen wide or equal thereto & to abide there four years after that time, and if in case that twenty Proprietors do not appear in six months from this date to settle their rights on the above conditions then number of Proprietors that do appear shall be entitled to the four thousand pounds to be equally divided between them

5 ly Voted that there be a Bridge built over Winnepiscoke River at the saw mill grant within twenty months from this date

6 ly Voted that the rights of those Proprietors that neglect or rdfuse to pay their proportion of tax that they have already been taxed with at or before the first day of March next be returned forfitted to the Grantors

7 ly Voted that the expences of this meeting be paid by the Proprietors

8 ly Voted that Capt John Odlin Ephm Robinson & Mr Joseph Hoite be a committee to receive the settlers obligations

The meeting is dissolved

Thirty one Proprietors)
Present at the above)
said meeting)

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify and warn the Proprietors of New Salem granted to Samel Palmer Esqr & others adjoining to Winnepiscoke Pond that they meet at the house of the Widow Elizabeth Currier Innholder in Exeter on Monday the seventh day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon

1 ly to choose a Moderator for said meeting

2 ly to choose a Proprietors Clerk and all other officers that shall be thought proper to choose

3 ly to pass a vote to build a grist mill in said Township if the Proprietors think proper in a limited time or to act what may be thought proper relating the same

4 ly to choose a committee to build a Bridge across the River at the mill grant & also to consider in what method it shall be done

5 ly to Pass any such vote or votes as shall then be thought proper for the benefit of the Proprietors

Exeter December 17th 1764

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

N. B. All those persons that have any demands on the above said Proprietors are desired to attend the committee at the above said house by twelve of the clock in said day in order to have their accounts settled

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem (granted to Samel Palmer Esqr & others adjoin-ing to Winnepiscoke Pond) at the house of Widow Elizabeth Conner Innholder in Exeter on Monday the seventh day of Jny 1765

1 ly Voted Capt Joseph Hoite Moderator for said meeting

2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk
Voted Ephm Robinson Treasurer for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing
Voted Mr John Neal Mr Abram Folsom & Mr Eben Smith be a assessors for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing
Voted Capt Joseph Hoite Capt John Odlin & Ephm Robinson be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to the Township & that the major part of that committee draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same
Voted Capt John Odlin Ephm Robinson Capt Joseph Hoite & Ebenr Smith or the major part of them be a committee to go down to the Grantors & there transact with them any affairs with them that they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors & for speedy settlement of said Township
Voted Ebenr Smith be a collector for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing
Voted that the assessors have power to call a meeting or meetings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the said Proprietors

3 ly Voted that there be a grist Mill built in the Township of New Salem within twenty months from this date

4 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Ebenr Smith Capt Joseph Hoite Mr Josiah Sanbon & John Odlin be a committee to get the Bridge Built over the river at the Sawmill grant to go to New Salem Town
Voted that each Proprietor have liberty to work on building the above said Bridge & Clearing the Road at four pounds old tenor pr day and find himself to be allowed him towards defraying his charges on his right or send a good able bodied man in his stead, provided they will go at the time the above said committee shall appoint & if any person that goes should be delinquent in his labour he shall be dockd of his wages at the discretion of the above said Committee that are present, & if there should not be Proprietors sufficient appear to do the labour then the committee are to hire labourers to do the same & that each man be allowed three days to go & come in
Voted the expences of this meeting be paid by the Proprietors

The Meeting is dissolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to Notify & warn the Proprietors of New Salem so called Granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others To meet at the house of Hills Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the seventh day of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon

1 ly to choose a Moderator for said meeting

2 ly to see if the Proprietors when met will pass a vote to prolong the time for one year in order of those Proprietors that have given bonds to complete their settlement

3 ly to Pass a vote if the Proprietors think proper for a number more of the Proprietors to settle their rights in said Township according to the obligations that are already given to be completed in a limited time as the Proprietors shall think proper at said meeting & to vote them such proportion of the four thousand pounds that the Proprietors are already taxed with as shall then be thought Proper

4 ly to consider what method will be best to be taken for the committee to build the Saw Mill & to act what may be thought best for the Proprietors in that and all other respects relating to the settlement of said Town

Dated at Exeter Sept 24th 1765

By order of the Committee Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of New Salem so called at the house of Jona Hills Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the seventh day of October 1765

1 ly Voted Capt John Odlin Moderator for said meeting

2 ly Voted that the time be prolonged for one year in order for those proprietors that have already given bonds to complete their settlement according to their bonds

3 ly Voted that there be liberty given for ten Proprietors more to settle their Rights in the above said Township if they appear & give in Bonds agreeable to the Former Bonds to be completed in eighteen months from this date & that if ten Proprietors appear in three months & give Bonds to the committee that received the other Bonds they shall be entitled to one thousand pounds of the former four thousand pounds which was formerly voted to the other Props that have already given Bonds & if there should not be ten Proprietors appear to give Bonds as aforesaid then those number that shall appear less than ten shall be entitled to one hundred pounds each in old tenor money---We the subscribers vote for the above vote as witness our hands viz. Ephm Robinson Ebenr Smith William Mead Samuel Folsom Abram Folsom Jona Robinson David Lawrence Esqr

4 ly Voted that those Proprietors that have not worked twelve days have liberty to work their Proportion with the others that have worked in building the

Saw Mill if they will go the 22d day of this instant October and if there does not Proprietors enough appear to go that have not worked then the committee shall employ a sufficient number of men to build said mill in a fortnight & that those men employed to build said mill shall be allowed four pounds old tenor pr day & find themselves and to be allowed three days to go & come in as the other Proprietors had in building the Bridge & clearing the road to said Town & if any person is delinquent in their labour shall be docked of their wages as those persons shall think proper that are appointed to have the care of the business & that David Lawrence Esqr & Ebenr Smith have the care of the men that are present to build said mill & that they supply with anything necessary for building & rasing said mill

5 ly Voted that the Proprietors pay the expences of this meeting

The meeting is dissolved--The expences of this meeting £8-10 old tenor

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands purchased of John Tufton Mason Esqr in the Province of New Hampshire held at Portsmouth in said Province on the thirty first day of December A D 1765

Whereas the said Proprietors on the 31st day of Decmbr A D 1748 granted to Samel Palmer Esqr & others a certain Tract of land in said Province by estimation six miles Square or equal thereto in order for the settling the same in a regulor form to make a Township on such limitations & restrictions as are expressed in the said grant and among other it is declared & limited that if any of the grantees should not comply with fulfil & perform the several articles matters and things by each grantee to be done according to said limitations & conditions that right interest & share of such grantee should be forfieted return & remain to the Grantors the Proprietors aforesid And whereas since that time many of said grantees have failed & neglected some to settle & clear their lots & shares, others to pay the proportion of the taxes and discharge other duties enjoined them by their said grant whereby their respective shares & rights within said tract are forfieted to & become the property of said Proprietors according to the tenor of said grant & liable to be regranted and it having been represented to said Proprietors that if said forfeited shares were granted to the other grantees who have done their duty according to said grant and the said conditions it would promote the settlement and said proprietors desiring to help forward said settlement & encourage those of said grantees who have done and are still doing all

they can to advance the said settlement. Therefore voted that all the Rights title Interest Property & demand of the said Proprietors of in & unto the said forfeited shares each & every of them or that shall be so forfeited be & hereby is granted to the other of said grantees who have or shall have performed all the conditioned of said grant within the time limited therein or such further time as said Proprietors shall allow by their forebearance to reenter and names of the said Proprietors to enter into such forfeited shares and the same to improve dispose of sell or otherways apply to their own use as they shall see cause provided the said grantees perform the conditions & directions in their said grant. This vote was passed at the motion & request of Capt Joseph Hoit Mr Ephm Robinson & Ebenr Smith who appeared as a committee of said grantees

Attest Geo Jaffray
Props Clerk

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Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify and warn the Proprietors of New Salem Granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr and others joining to Winnepiscoke Pond, that they meet at the house of Jonathan Hills, Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the sixth day of January next at two of the clock in the afternoon

1 ly to choose a Moderator for said meeting
2 ly to choose a Proprietors Clerk and all other Town Officers that shall be thought proper to choose
3 ly To consider what method will be best to be taken in regard to the saw mill lately built in said Township, and to put same mill under such regulations as that each Proprietor may have his equal benefit by the same, and to pass such vote or votes in regard to said mill as shall then be thought proper
4 ly To choose a committee to cut the Province Road through said Township, and to vote what method it shall be done in
5 ly To vote what money shall be thought proper to be raised to defray the charges of clearing the road to and through said Township and in building the saw mill

Dated, Exeter Dec. 17, 1765

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of New Salem so called granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr and others at the house of Jona Hills Innholder in Exeter January 6, 1766

1 ly Capt. John Odlin moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson, Proprietors Clerk and voted Ephm Robinson Treasurer for said Proprietors
Voted Capt. Sama Folsom Capt. Joseph Hoit and Capt. John Odlin be assessors for said Proprietors for the ensuing year
Voted Eben Smith be the Collector for the said Proprietors for the year ensuing and sworn in T meeting
Voted Eben'r Smith have three pounds lawful money for his post service in being Collector for the above said

Proprietors and for his service for the year to come as a Collector
Voted Eph'm Robinson Capt. Joseph Hoit and Capt. John Odlin Eliphalet Rawlings or the major part of them be a committee to settle and adjust all accounts relating to said Township.
Voted Eben'r Smith, David Lawrence Esqr. and Eph'm Robinson be a committee to transact any affairs with the Grantors in behalf of the above said Proprietor
Voted that the assessors or the major part of them call a meeting or meetings of said Proprietors when and so often as they shall think proper for said proprietors
3 ly Voted that Mr. Eben'r Smith and William Mead shall have care and charge of the saw mill in New Salem for the space of three years to come and that they shall saw logs to the halves for any of the Proprietors or settlers in said Township that shall bring logs on the stage of said mill, and that they the said Smith and Mead shall return one quarter part of the lumber that said mill shall saw to the Proprietors or be accountable to the said Proprietors for the same and that the said Smith and Mead shall keep said mill in proper repair excepting extraordinary charges such as a saw or cranks braking.
4 ly Voted David Lawrance Esq'r Eben'r Smith, Wm. Mead Capt. Sam'el Folsom and Eliphelet Rawlings or the major part of them be a committee to clear the province Road through said Township when called for and that Proprietor of said town have liberty to work their proportion in clearing said Road at five shillings lawful money per day for what time they shall work at said Township in clearing said Road and that they shall have no pay for going and coming and that each man that goes to work is delinquent in his labour shall be docked of his wages at the discretion or the major part of the committee present
5 ly Voted that each Proprietor be taxed with three pounds lawful money towards defraying the charges in clearing the roads to and through said Township and in building the saw mill
Voted the expences of this meeting be paid by the Proprietors. Expences is L16 15 old tenor

The meeting is dissolved.

Attest Eph'm Robinson
Prop's Clerk

Whereas at a meeting of the Proprietors or grantees of the Township of New Salem (so called) adjoining to Winnepiscoke Pond and river in New Hampshire (Granted by the Proprietors or purchasers of the Right of John Tufton Mason Esq'r to Samuel Palmer and others) holden at Exeter in said Province on the 20th day of September 1762 there was voted a tax of thirty pounds old tenor to be raised and levied of each original Proprietor or grantee of said Township to defray the charges of cutting a way to and building a saw mill in said Township and also at another meeting of said Proprietors or grantees held at Exeter aforesaid on the second day of January 1764 there was voted another tax of four thousand pounds old tenor to be raised and levied of the several proprietors or grantees aforesaid in equal proportion towards the settlement of said Township which last mentioned amounted to sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence old tenor on each Right or share, which several taxes are not yet paid and the delinquent Proprietors and the several and respective sums yet due

upon each original Right are as follows---old tenor

John Leavitt jur	£96-13-4
Joseph Fifield	30- 0-0
Thomas Ford	76-11-4
Moses Chase	96-13-4
Joseph Goodhue	96-13-4
John Purmort	96-13-4
David Rawlings	96-13-4
Joseph Rawlins Exeter	96-13-4
Chase Robinson	96-13-4
Elisha Smith	96-13-4
Joseph Rawlins Hampton	66-13-4
Lazarus Row	66-13-4
John Morgan	66-13-4
James Gibson	66-13-4
James Scammon	66-13-4
John Taylor	66-13-4
Joseph Wadleigh	66-13-4
Samuel Palmer	96-13-4
Jonathan Longfellow	96-13-4
John Light	96-13-4
Oliver Smith	96-13-4
Joseph Rawlins Jur	27-0- 0
John Shaw	66-13-4
Robert Cutler	66-13-4
William Chase	66-13-4
Joseph Pearson	66-13-4
Jonathan Sibley	66-13-4
Joseph Jewett	66-13-4
Samuel Norris	66-13-4
Benja Norris Stratham	66-13-4
Benja Norris Exeter	66-13-4
Josiah Sanborn Jur	66-13-4
Daniel Smith	96-13-4

These are to notify and warn all the said delinquents Proprietors and owners of the said original Rights or Proprietors shares that they respectively pay the said several taxes to me the subscriber Collector for the said Proprietors or to Mr Ephraim Robinson their Treasurer or settle & adjust the same to the satisfaction of the said Proprietors on or before the 21st day of April next ensuing at ten of the clock in the fore noon or otherwise they may depend upon having their said respective rights voted to be forfeited to the other Proprietors agreeable to their grant on the said day at a meeting of the said Proprietors to be held at Exeter for that purpose

Exeter March 25th 1766 Ebenezer Smith
Collector

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify and warn all the proprietors or grantees of the Township of New Salem so called adjoining Winnepiscoke Pond & River in New Hampshire to assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Samuel Folsom Esqr Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the 21 day of April next ensuing at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to vote such rights or shares in said Township as have not or shall not on or before said day at ten of the clock in the forenoon, pay & discharge such taxes as have been laid on each right respectively, Forfieted to the other Proprietors of said Township agreeable to their

grant or grants of the same and to vote what method shall be persued for disposing of said forfeited rights and also to choose a committee if the Proprietors see fit to examine & inspect into the settlement's voted to be made for the settlement of said Township by those who gave Bonds for the performance of the same on or before the fourth day of September next & to make report of the same as soon as may be accordingly that the said Proprietors when met may pass any vote or votes thereon accordingly and also to consider of and vote any encouragement that the said Props shall think proper for settling the said Township by any further number of men that shall engage and settle in said Township by any time to be limited by the said Proprietors at said meeting and also to pass any other vote or votes concerning the Premises which the said Proprietors when assembled shall see fit

Given under our hands this 25th day of March in the sixth year of his Majestys Reign A D 1766

John Odlin
Joseph Hoit
Samuel Folsom

Assessors for New Salem

Province of)
New Hamshire)

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the Township of New Salem (so called) holden at the house of Capt Samuel Folsom Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the 21 st day of April 1766

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanborn Moderator for said meeting

2 ly Voted that the original right of Moses Chase in the Township of New Salem so called be & hereby is voted forfeited to the Proprietors of said Township by reason said Moses Chase has refused & neglected to pay the tax on his said right as it has been taxed with from time to time

3 ly Voted the original right of Moses Chase in the above said Township at this present meeting Voted to Samel Goodhue of Strtham he paying all the charges that has or shall arise on said right & performing all matters & things for said Right agreeable to the charter of the above said Town Ship

4 ly Voted that the original Right of Joseph Goodhue in the above said Township be & hereby is Voted Forfie ted to the Proprietors of said Town by reason the Tax on said Right has not been paid from time to time as it has arisen

5 ly Voted that the original Right of Capt John Light (late of Exeter) deceased in the above said Town Ship be & hereby is voted forfeited to the Props of said town by reason the tax on said right has not been paid from time to time as it has arisen

6 ly Voted the original right of Capt John Light late of Exeter deceased in the above said Township is at this Present meeting voted to Deborah Light & Olive Light daughters of Capt John Light above said to be equally divided between them they pay ing all the charges that has or shall arise on said right & performing all matters & thing for said right agreeable to the charter of the above said Township

7 ly Voted the original right of Josiah Sanborn Jur. in the above said Township be & hereby is Voted forfeited to the Proprietors of said Town by reason the taxes on said right has not been paid

from time to time as it has arisen. Voted that the original right of Joseph Sanborn Jur in said Town Ship is at this present meeting Voted to Josiah Sanborn of Exeter he paying all the charges that has or shall arise on said right & performing all matters & things for said right agreeable to the charter of said township

8 ly Voted the original right of Joseph Goodhue in the above said Township is at this present meeting Voted to Mr Samuel Goodhue of Hollis in the Province of New Hampshire he paying all the charges that has or shall arise on said right agreeable to the charter of the above said Township & also upon this condition that he give the said Right to William Goodhue son of Joseph Goodhue above said if he shall be of the age of twenty one years & if the above said Wm Goodhue should not arive to the age of 21 years then the above said Right be & remain to the said Samuel Goodhue & his heirs

9 ly Voted that the original Right of Daniel Smith in the above said Township be & hereby is voted forfeited to the Proprietors of said town by reason the taxes on said right has not been paid from time to time as it has arisen

10 ly Voted the original Right of Daniel Smith in the above said Township is at this present meeting voted to Ebenezer Smith of Exeter he paying all the charges that has already arisen or that shall arise on said right & performing all matters & things for said right agreeable to the charter of the above said Township

11 ly Voted Capt John Odlin Capt Joseph Hoit & Joseph Roberts or the major part of them be a committee to go up to New Salem to see if those persons that have given Bonds (to settle in the Town ship of New Salem have fulfilled their obligations or not, by the fourth day of September next ensuing the date hereof & make report to the said Props who has fulfilled & who has not

12 ly Voted whereas there was a Vote passed at a legal meeting of the above said Proprietors the seventh day of October 1765 that there be liberty given to ten Proprietors that should appear & give Bonds to settle their Rights in the above said Township in eighteen months from that date & as there was not any number appeared to give Bonds within the time then limited, it is therefore Voted that the time be prolonged till the first day of June next for any number of Proprietors not exceeding ten to appear & give Bonds to the aforesaid Committee that received the other bonds to settle their right in said Township agreeable to the vote that was Passed the seventh day of October 1765

Voted this meeting be adjourned to the last Monday in September next at one of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Capt Samuel Folsom

Sept 29: 1766 the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem met according to adjournment at the house of Capt Samuel Folsom

1 ly Voted Capt John Odlin Moderator for said meeting in liew of Mr Josiah Sanbon he not being present
2 ly Voted that the return made by Capt John Odlin & Capt Joseph Hoit a committee appointed to view & inspect into the settlements of those Proprietors that gave in Bonds to settle their rights in New Salem be & hereby is accepted by the Proprietors as a return made by the above said committee
3 ly Voted that Ebenr Smith & William Mead shall finish the Saw Mill in New Salem fit for work on the cost of the proprietors
4 ly Voted this meeting be adjourned to the 10th day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Capt Samuel Folsom

November 10th 1766 The Proprietors of the Township of New Salem met according to adjournment at the House of Capt Samuel Folsom and Voted this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in January at one of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Jonathan Hills Inn Holder in Exeter

January 5th 1767 the Proprietors of the above said Town ship met according to adjournment at the house of Jona Hill abovesaid and Voted this meeting be adjourned to the second Tuesday in June next at one of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Capt Samuel Folsom Inn Holder in Exeter

June the 9th 1767 the Proprietors of the above said town ship met according to adjournment and voted that the original right of John Purmort, late of Exeter deceased. in the above said Township be & hereby is voted forfeited to the Proprietors of said Town by reason the taxes on said right has not been paid from time to time as it has arisen and the one half of the original right of John Purmort late of Exeter deceased is at this present meeting voted to Joseph Purmort son of said John Purmort deceased if Abner Doller pays up all the charges that has or shall arise on said Right: and the other half of said right is voted to Mr Abner Doller if the said Abner Doller pays all the charges that has or shall arise on the above said right and performing all matters & things for said right agreeable to the Charter of the above said Township and this meeting is dissolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

The return of the Committee for the abovesaid Township

We the subscribers being chosen a committee to view the settlement at New Salem have been and viewed the same and find as followeth viz.

1 ly Abram Folsom has a house built & 10 acres of land fell & 3 clear & his son there
2 ly Ephm Robinson a house built & 7 or 8 acres of land fell & 3 acres clear and James Quimby there
3 ly Eliphalet Rawlings a house built 8 or 9 acres of land fell & 3 clear and Eaton & his wife & 7 children there
4 ly Jonathan Shaw a house built 6 acres of land fell & 3 clear & Jorey & his wife & 6 children there
5 ly Jonathan Robinson 6 acres of land fell & 3 clear & a small house built & a frame of another & Robert Briant there
6 ly Samuel Goodhue 5 acres of land fell & about half clear a house part built & pitman there
7 ly William Mead a house built 16 acres of land fell & 6 clear & a house built & himself there one right he settles for Ebenr Smith
8 ly Josiah Sanbon a house built 6 acres of land fell & 3 clear & Masten there
9 ly Daniel Gale 6 acres of land fell & 3 clear & a house built & Swain there
10 ly Ebenezer Smith 6 acres of land fell & 3 clear & a house part built & George Bean wife & children
11 ly Ditto 6 acres of land fell one clear Judkins to settle
Ditto 25 acres of land fell 18 clear 2 houses & a barn frame & his family there
Ditto 6 acres of land fell & 2 clear a house built Danford to settle

Exeter September 29: 1766 John Odlin)
Joseph Hoit)
Committee

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify and warn the Proprietors of New Salem Granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others, adjoining to Winnepisocke Pond that they meet at the house of Jonathan Hills Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the 5th day of January next at two of the clock in the forenoon

1 ly to choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly to choose a Proprietors Clerk & all other Town officers that shall then be thought proper for to choose
3 ly to choose a committee if the Proprietors think proper to build a Grist Mill in said Town & to Consult in what method it shall be done
4 ly to Pass a vote if the Proprietors see fit when met together to have the annual meeting in some other season of the year & also to pass any such vote or votes as shall then be thought proper for the benefit of the Proprietors:

Dated at Exeter December 20 1766

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of New Salem so called at the House of Jonathan Hill Innholder in Exeter January 5th 1767

1 ly Voted Capt John Odlin Moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk
3 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Treasurer for the Proprietors for the year ensuing
4 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon collector for the year ensuing
5 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon Capt Joseph Hoit & Mr Jona Smith be assessors for the above said Proprietors for the year ensuing
6 ly Voted Capt Samuel Folsom Capt John Odlin Capt Joseph Hoit & Ephm Robinson be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to the abovesaid Township or the major part of them are to settle the same
7 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sanbon & Capt Joseph Hoit or either of them be agents for the said Props to defend any law suit that may be commenced against said Proprietors
8 ly Voted that the assessors have power to call a meeting or meetings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of the Proprietors
Voted the expences of this meeting be paid by the Proprietors
9 ly Voted that Mr Joshua Folsom shall have paid him by the Proprietors of New Salem forty pounds lawful money if the said Folsom does build a good Grist Mill in the above said Township on the stream that runs out of a Pond between Richard Wilbird Esqr & Joseph Robinsons lot into the Great Bay in said Township & finish it completely fit to grind corn and grain & keep said Mill in good order & repair & to grind for the Inhabitants of said Town for the customary toll for the space of ten years to come from this date: it is to be allowed that the said Folsom may appoint certain days to tend said mill so often as shall be reasonably thought to supply said Inhabitants in grinding for them weekly. Said mill is to be completely fit to grind at or before the first day of Oct. next
10 ly Voted this meeting be adjourned to the second Tuesday of June next at 12 of the clock in said day to the house of Capt Samuel Folsom

The Proprietors aforesiad met at the house of Capt Samuel Folsom June 9th 1767 according to adjournment

1 ly Voted that if there be any common or undevided land between where Joshua Folsoms' grist mill is to stand & the Pond from whence the stream comes out of that so much of said land as shall be floed by reason of said mill-dam, shall be acquitted to said Folsom as a mill privilege so long as he shall maintain a Grist Mill on said Stream and that said Folsom shall have liberty to build a Dam & set his Grist Mill on any part of said Stream if it does not infringe on any particular Proprietors right or share
2 ly Voted the annual meeting of the above said Props for the future shall be holden on the second Tuesday of June
3 ly Voted Mr Ebenr Smith & Mr William Mead Col.

Winthrop Hilton or the major part of them be a committee to receive Joshua Folsoms obligation to build the abovesaid Grist Mill according to the aforesaid vote & to give him obligation for the payment of the money Voted him for building the said mill seasonably

4 ly Voted Mr. Ebenr Smith be a collector for the abovesaid Proprietors for to collect all those taxes that have already been committed to him to collect.

This meeting is dissolved

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to Notify & warn the Proprietors of New Salem granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others adjoining to Winnepiscoke Pond that they meet at the house of Caleb Robinson, Inn holder in Exeter on Tuesday the fourteenth day of June next at one of the clock in the afternoon----

1 ly To choose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly To choose a Proprietors Clerk & all other Officers that shall be tho't proper to choose.

3 ly To consider what method will be best to be taken in regard to the saw mill lately built in said Township Either to dispose of said Saw Mill to such person or persons as shall give most for it or to have said saw mill put under some other regulation for it is to be kept in repair as the Proprietors shall think best at said meeting--

4 ly To choose a committee if the proprietors think proper to lay out the second & third Division of said Township or either of them into lots according to Charter----

5 ly To Vote all those Rights forfeited that have not paid up their Proportion of charges that they have already been taxed with at or before S meeting

6 ly To pass any such vote or votes as shall then be thought proper for the benefit of the Proprietors--

Exeter June Sd1768

Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

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(Incorporated as Meredith Dec 30th 1768) In pencil

N. B. Those persons that incline to pay up their taxes before said meeting may pay the same to Ephm Robinson Treasurer for said Proprietors-----

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others, adjoining to Winnepiscoke Pond at the house of Caleb Robinson, Inn holder in Exeter on Tuesday the 14th day of June 1768----

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon Moderator for said meeting--

2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk-----

3 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Treasurer for said Proprietors for the year ensuing.----

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4 ly Voted Mr Ebenr Smith be Collector for the year ensuing.-----

5 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Ebenr Smith & Joshua Folsom be assessors for said Proprietors for the year ensuing & also voted that the abovesaid assessors be a committee to a meeting or meetings when & so often as they shall think proper for the benefit of said Proprietors---

6 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon Capt Joseph Hoyte & Capt John Odlin be a committee to settle and adjust all accounts relating to said Proprietors for the year ensuing-----

7 ly Voted that Ebenr Smith William Mead Abram Folsom Jr & Jonathan Smith have the privilege use & service of the saw mill in New Salem for the space of seven years to come they keeping said mill in repair & find all implements for the use & service ofsaid mill on their own Cost & charge they paying ten pounds lawful money to the Proprietors for the use & service of said mill: with their supplying the Proprietors & inhabitants of said Town with what boards they shall want for their own use & service according to the Charter of said Township and at the end of seven years to give up said mill with all impliments thereunto belonging to the Proprietors again------

8 ly Voted that Ebenr Smith Joshua Folsom William Mead Abram Folsom Jr & Jonathan Smith be a committee to layout the second & third Division of lots in said Township according to Charter, & Plan & that they shall have three shillings Lawful money each man Pr day for their labour in doing the same & that the said committee have power to enploy a survey or to assist them in said labour on the Proprietors charge-----

The meeting is dissolved--

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

(59-60)

In pencil (Changed New Salem to Meredith 1769) No authority

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify & warn all the Proprietors of the township of Meredith in said Province lately known by the name of New Salem that they meet at the House of Caleb Robinson Inn holder in Exeter on Tuesday the thirteenth day of this instant June twelve o'clock on said day then & there to act upon the following particulars

1 ly To choose a moderator for said meeting --

2 ly To choose a Proprietors Clerk--

3 ly A Collector

4 ly Assessors

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5 ly To choose a committee to settle & adjust all accounts of the said Proprietors & to choose any other officers that shall be thought proper to choose at said meeting --

6 ly To consider what method will be best to be taken in regard to the payment of all those proprietors that gave bonds to settle in said Town & to act thereon accordingly as the said Proprietors shall think proper when met--

7 ly To see whether the Proprietors will pay Ebenr Smith the charge he has been at in taking out the Charter of said Town, or any part of the same--

8 ly To reconsider a vote lately passed concerning cutting a Road through said Town concerning the ways & to act thereupon accordingly--

Also to see whether the Proprietors will allow friend Joshua Folsom any further pay for building the Grist mill in said Town & act thereupon accordingly --

9 ly To consider what method shall be taken in regard to the Rights that yet remain delinquent in paying their proportion of charges that have already arisen & to act thereupon accordingly & etc----

Given under our hands at Exeter this sixth day June one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine---1769

Joshua Folsom)
Ebenr Smith) Committee

(61-60)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of Meredith at the House of Caleb Robinson Inn holder in Exeter on Tuesday the 13 day of June 1769---

1 ly Voted Mr Josiah Sambon moderator for said meeting--

2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk & sworn--

3 ly Voted Ebenr Smith Esqr Collector for said Proprietors & sworn--

4 ly Voted Capt John Odlin Mr Joseph Cram Capt Samuel Folsom assessors for the Proprietors & sworn until others be chosen in their room, and agreed for the assessors to warn the next meeting---

5 ly Voted Capt Joseph Hoite Capt John Odlin & Mr Josiah Sambon be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to said Proprietors--

6 ly Voted that none of the first settlers that gave bonds to settle their Rights in said Town shall have any more than ten pounds lawful money allowed them and that all those settlers that had family's on their Rights by the first day of May 1767 shall be entitled to ten pounds lawful money according to a former vote.

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Voted Jeremy Smith so far accepted as a second settler & entitled to five pounds Lawful money agreeable to a former vote---

Voted John Folsom so far accepted as a second settler & entitled to five pounds Lawful money agreeable to a former vote---

Voted Capt John Odlin so far accepted as a second settler & entitled to five pounds lawful money agreeable to a former vote---

7 ly Voted Ebenr Smith Esqr ten pounds sixteen shillings Lawful money for his charges in getting the charter of Incorporation for the Town of Meredith ---

8 ly Voted that whereas there was a vote passed on January 6th 1766 and a committee chosen to cut the Province Road through the Town of Meredith and as the same is not effected it is therefore voted there be a committee chosen in their room to cut out said Road----

Voted Ebenr Smith Esqr Mr William Mead & Mr Abram Folsom Jr a committee to clear the Province Road through said Town and that each Proprietor of said Town have liberty to work their proportion in clearing said Road at three shillings lawful money a day for what time they shall work at said Town in clearing said road and that they shall have no pay for coming & going & that each man that goes to work that is delinquent in his labor shall be docked of his wages at the discretion of the committee present--

9 ly Voted that the present assessors take the old list of the delinquents Proprietors & make out a new one according as the law directs, the expences of this meeting to be paid by the Proprietors--

35 Proprietors Present

The meeting dissolved---

Attest Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

(61-62)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify and warn all the Proprietors of Meredith in said Province to meet together at the House of Capt Samuel Folsom Inn holder in Exeter on Tuesday the fifth day of June next at twelve of the clock to act on the following particulars

1 ly To choose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly To choose a Proprietors Clerk

3 ly To choose a Collector

4 ly To choose assessors

5 ly To choose a committee to settle all accounts with said Proprietors.

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6 ly To Receive the report of the committee that was chosen to do service for said Proprietors

7 ly To see if the Proprietors will pass a vote to raise any money to hire the Preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year in said Meredith--

8 ly To see if the Proprietors when assembled will choose a committee to transact any other business that may be thought proper----

Dated at Exeter April 9th 1770

John Odlin)Committee
Sam'el Folson)for said
Joseph Cram)Meredith

(62)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Meredith at the house of Capt Sam'l Folsom Inn holder in Exeter on Tuesday the 5th day of June 1770---

First Voted Capt Samuel Folsom moderator for said meeting---

2 ly Voted Ephm Robinson Proprietors Clerk-----

3 ly Voted Ebenr Smith Esqr Collector for said Proprietors the year ensuing

4 ly Voted Capt Sam'u Folsom Joseph Cram & Capt John Odlin be assessors for said Proprietors & sworn- & also--

5 ly Voted the assessors be a committee to settle & adjust all accounts relating to said Proprietors for the present year----

6 ly Voted that the same committee which was chosen June 14th 1768 -- for to run out & plan the second & third divisions in said Town make up all the lots in the third division that are wanting of Ninety five acres (as said lots were ment to be Ninety five acres) and those lots that are lacking of measure shall be made up in common land in the second division nearest adjoining to said lots which is to be done at the discretion & judgment of said committee----

7 ly Voted that fifty dollars shall be applied for preaching the gospel in said Town for the present year by the Proprietors of said town, of money that is already raised provided there be any in Bank and if not then to tax each original Right to raise the same------

8 ly Voted that Mr Josiah Sambon & Ebenr Smith Esqr be a committee to agree with some suitable person to preach the gospel in Meredith for the present year so long as fifty dollars will allow according to the above vote---

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N. B. The meeting was adjourned to the second Tuesday of July next at Capt Samuel Folsoms at one of the clock afternoon.

Test Ephm Robinson
Props Clerk

(63)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

The Proprietors met on Tuesday the 10th day of July according to adjournment & further adjourned the meeting till the first Tuesday of September at the house of Capt Samuel Folsom at one of the clock afternoon

Test Ephm Robinson
Props Clk.

(63)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

The Proprietors of Meredith met on the first Tuesday of Sept according to adjournment at the time & place and as Capt Sam'el Folsom being absent it was voted that Capt John Odlin be a moderator in his stead for the present meeting----

Voted that we do except the Return & Plan made by the committee chosen to lay out & plan the second & third division of said Town the first division also being annexed to said Plan by said Committee----

Voted Mr Josiah Sambon & Ebenr Smith Esqr a committee to present a plan to the Grantors agreeable to the plan made by a committee chosen to lay out & plan the second & third division of said Town which Plan was accepted by the Proprietors----

This meeting was dissolved----

Ephm Robinson Prs. CK

(64)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

These are to notify & warn all the Proprietors of the Township of Meredith to assemble themselves together at the house of Samuel Folsom Inn holder in Exeter on Monday third day of Sept next at three o'clock afternoon to choose a moderator for said meeting and to see if the proprietors when met will give encouragement to a number of Persons who incline to become settlers in said Township by voting them a Quantity of the undivided land in said Township and likewise to choose a committee to take Bonds for fulfilling said settlement----

Dated at Exeter July 23 1770

Sam'el Folsom) Assessors
Joseph Cram) for Meredith

(64)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Meredith at the house of Capt Sam'el Folsom Inn holder in Exeter on Monday the 3d day of Sept 1770----

Voted Capt John Odlin moderator for said meeting---

Voted that we do not see proper to give away any common & undivided land in said Meredith for the encouragement of a number more settlers as was proposed---

The meeting was dissolved

Ephm Robinson Pps Clk.

(64)

Province of)
New Hampshire)

A Return of the second & third division of Land in the Town of Meredith---

We the subscribers being chosen a committee by the Proprietors of Meredith to survey and lot out the second & third Divisions of land in said Town have done the same & have laid out fifteen acres of land to each original Right more than was proposed by the original Plan, which is as followeth vizt:

The second division lots is laid out for one hundred & twenty acres each, all those ranges which lay to the southward of the grist mill brook & Pond, run parallel with Sanbon Town line which is North sixty five degrees west & the side lines of the said lots run parallel with the head line of said Meredith which is north fifty five degrees East except the lots No 67 & 69 which run North sixty degrees East and those ranges at the northward of said brook & Pond run parallel to said head line & the side lines of the lots on a square with the same, the highways between the ranges are four Rods wide & between the lots two rods wide & are laid out as appears by the Plan of said division the length width & number of said lots & the bounding of the same on the waters are as appears by the plan of said division by us made & returned.

Reference thereunto being had, we have also laid out & spotted about an acre of land as a privilege for a Grist mill on the Easterly side of the stream we have also allowed the flowage of said mill to remain as the dam now stands.

And the third division lots are laid out for Ninety five acres except those lots that are cut short by the water, the Ranges in said third Division run Parallel with the head line which North fifty five degrees east and the side lines of the lots run on a square with the same except the lots No 78-79-81-& 82, the range line of which lots runs south twenty four degrees East & the line between the lots No 78 & 82 & between 79 & 81 Runs North fifty five degrees East, the highways between the Ranges are four rods

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wide & between the lots two rods wide & are laid out as appears by the Plan of said division the length width & number of said lots & the bounding of the same on the waters are as appears by the Plan of said Division by us made & Return'd.

Referance thereunto being had, and have also according to a note of the Proprietors laid out an addition to those lots in the third Division that are cut short by the water & have numbered said additions with the same numbers of the lots that they were laid out to, and are as followeth vizt:

The lot No 30 in said addition contains about seventy acres & the lot No 47 about 32 acres & the lot No 40 about 28 acres and the lot No 20 about 44 acres & the lot 39 about 30 acres and the lot No 38 about 30 acres and the lot No 44 about 40 acres-- All of which addition lots are laid out in the common lands near the Northwest Cove of Winnepiscoke Pond adjoining to the first division of lots in said town all which will appear by the plan----

This we make our return the 16th day of June 1770--

Will'm Mead)
Eben'r Smith)
Abram Folsom) Committee
Jon'a Smith)
Joshua Folsom)

(65-66)

Daniel Sanbon Surveyor

Province of)
New Hampshire)

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the lands purchased of John Tufton Mason Esqr in New Hampshire held at Portsmouth on the 12th day of December 1770--

A Committee of the grantees of the Tract of Land granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr and others, now called Meredith vizt: Josiah Sanbon and Ebenezer Smith Esqr in behalf of said grantees Present a Plan made by a committee of said grantees, being more correct and exact than the Plan formerly returned by said Grantees to the Proprietors the Grantors, which plan is attested by said Committee, upon Representation of said plan----

Voted that said Plan be and hereby is accepted and approved of as a true Plan of the Divisions of said tract of land now called Meredith.

Coppy of Record

Attest Geo Jaffrey Props Clerk

(66)

Province of)
New Hampshire)
Rockingham SS)

Whereas application is made to me the subscriber one of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Rockingham aforesaid, by the owners of more than one sixteenth part of the township of Meredith in the County aforesaid to warn and call a meeting of the Proprietors of said Meredith to be holden at the dwelling house of Samuel Folsom Esqr Innholder in Exeter in said County on Tuesday the first day of December next to act & vote on the following particulars vizt--

First To Choose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly To choose a proprietors clerk, assessors, a collector and all other necessary officers for said Proprietors--

3 ly To see what sum of money the proprietors will vote to raise to hire preaching of the Gospel any part of the ensuing year--

4 ly To see what method the said Proprietors will take with regard to the settlement of those Grantee's Rights that are not settled in said Township, also to vote what each settler who has not been paid shall have for settling in said township

5 ly To vote what sum of money the said Proprietors will raise by tax to pay the debts & charges of said proprietors,

6 ly To see if the Proprietors will let David Boynton and Thomas Sinclair have the common land where they are to work, and upon what conditions and much they or either of them shall hold of said lands--

7 ly To determine upon and vote a method for calling the said Proprietors meetings for the future, and also the place where the said meetings shall be held--

8 ly To Rectify & confirm any former vote or votes passed by said Proprietors at any former meeting or meetings as the said Proprietors shall then see fit--

9 ly To choose a Committee or committees to do & perform any of the aforesaid matters & things as shall be agreed upon and voted at said meeting--

Persuant to which application I do hereby notify & warn the said Proprietors of Meredith to meet at the place and day aforesaid at one of the clock in the afternoon to act & vote on the premises aforesaid--

Exeter November 2nd 1772

Noah Emery Jus't Peace Coun't Rock'm.

Rockingham SS)

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the town of Meredith in said County holden at the house of Samuel Folsom Esqr Innholder in Exeter December the first day 1772 at one of the clock in the afternoon agreeable to the warning of said meeting --

Firstly Voted Mr Josiah Sandborn moderator---

2 ly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Proprietors clerk & sworn Also voted said Smith the present clerk shall receive of Mr Ephraim Robinson of Exeter the late clerk of said proprietors all the said Proprietors Books, Plans & all other papers in said Robinson's hands belonging to said Proprietors.

Voted Jonathan Smith Abram Folsom & Lieu't Joseph Robards all of Meredith be assessors for said Proprietors until others be chosen & sworn to succeed them, they were sworn to that office.

Voted Ebenezar Smith Esqr be a collector for said propriety until an other be chosen in his room & sworn to that office--

3 art In said warning Voted to raise by tax six shillings lawful money on each original grantees Right in said Township for to hire the Preaching of the gospel part of the ensuing year in said town.

4th art In said warning--Voted that each grantees Right in said Meredith that is not settled within fifteen months from the date hereof shall be forfeited to the other grantees, unless the owner of such Right as shall not then be settled has caused some other settlement to be made in said town for and in behalf of such said Right or Rights agreeable to the grant of said town, Also put to vote whether the Proprietors would then act on the other part of the article concerning the payment of the settlers of said township and it passed in the negative.

5th art In said warning voted to raise by tax fifteen shillings lawful money on each grantees Right or share in said Township to be applied to the payment of the debts of said propriety---

6th art In said warning--voted that David Boynton of said Meredith his heirs & assigns have all the Right title & interest that said grantees have to fifty acres of the common and undivided land in said Meredith when he the said David Boynton is to work, to be taken with an equal width the southwest side of the Province Road (so called) adjoining the same. Provided that the said David Boynton pay the said Proprietors twenty Spanish milled dollars therefor and give his obligation to said propriety to abide there himself or some other person four years next ensuing this date--also voted that Thomas Sinclair of said Meredith have the improvement of the Common land where he has fell trees being about four acres for the term of four years and no more, from this date.

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7th art In said warning--voted that the clerk of said Proprietors with the assessors for the time being shall call & warn the meetings of said Proprietors for the future when and so often as they shall see fit by posting up their Notification therefor in some Public Place in the aforesaid Meredith & Exeter & the Parish of Epping----

8th art In the warning vote that one half of the meetings of said Proprietors shall be called & held in said Meredith & the other half of said meetings shall be in the town of Exeter in future---

9th art In said warning voted Mr Jonathan Smith of Meredith & Ebenezer Smith Esqr be a Committee to agree with some suitable Person or persons to preach the gospel in said Meredith so long as sixty dollars, will hire, any time within one year from this date. Also voted that Mr Josiah Samborn John Leavitt & Joseph Cram all of Exeter be a Committee to settle and adjust all accounts of said Proprietors & sworn to that officers----

Voted that the expence of this meeting be paid by the Proprietors --

The meeting was dissolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith Proprietors
Clerk

Truly Recorded

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Persuant to a vote of the Proprietors of the township of Meredith in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire for calling meetings in future. These are to notify and warn all the proprietors of said Meredith to meet at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town on Thursday the seventeenth day of September next ensuing--at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

2 ly To see if the Proprietors will sell their Saw mill with the privilege thereto belonging, or let the same for a number of years, and vote any thing in & about the premises as the Proprietors shall see fit when met.

3 ly To see if the Proprietors will vote any sum of money to help the Inhabitants build a meeting house in said town and make a Road about three miles in length through the westerly corner of the second division of land in said town and vote in and about the premises as the said Proprietors shall think best when met--

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4 ly To see if the Proprietors will divide the Common and undivided land in said Meredith and how they will pay the tax on the same and vote any thing in and about the Premises as the proprietors shall see fit when met---

5 ly To see if the Proprietors will vote Joshua Folsom's Grist mill privilege in said town that was voted only to him, to him his heirs and assigns forever on such conditions as the Proprietors shall see fit when met----

Ebenezer Smith) Proprietors Clerk
Jonathan Smith) Assessors for
Joseph Robards) said
Abram Folsom) Proprietors

(70)

State of NewHampshire)
Strafford SS)

At a meeting of the Proprietors of Meredith in said County holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town on Thursday the 17th day of September A D 1778, being duly warned agreeable to a former vote of said Proprietors for the calling meetings in future----

Firstly Voted William Mead moderator to govern said meeting--

2 ly Voted to sell the Proprietors Saw mill with the privilege thereto belonging---

3 ly Voted to choose a committee of three to sell said mill and give a Deed of Conveyance thereof to the person who shall purchase the same, and apply the whole sum that said mill & privilege will fetch in the following manner,one third part for the helping the town make a Road through the second division in said town from Capt Kelley's in New Hampton to Sandbornton line and the other two thirds to be applied for the use of helping build a meeting house in said town and that Ebenezer Smith Esqr Jonathan Smith and Chase Robinson all of Meredith be a committee for that purpose----

4 ly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr pay the state tax on the common & undivided land for the years 1777 & 1778 in behalf of said Propriety. Also voted to choose a committee to apply to the grantors of said township and see if they have any further claim to the common and undivided land in said Meredith and that Ebenezer Smith Esqr be a committee for that Purpose----

5 ly In the warning voted that Joshua Folsoms Grist mill privilege in said Meredith that was voted only to him be and hereby is voted to him his heirs and assigns so long as he or they shall keep and maintain a grist mill there agreeable to the former conditions of the aforesaid vote & then it voted that the meeting should be dissolved and it accordingly dissolved--

Mr John Leavitt desired to enter his dissent against the vote concerning said grist mill.

(70-71)

(N. B. The owners of 32 Rights present at said meeting)

Attest Ebenezer Smith Proprietors Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith Props Clerk

(71)

Persuant to vote of the Proprietors of Meredith in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire for calling and warning this meeting, These are to notify and warn all the Proprietors of said Meredith to meet at the house of Capt Eliphetet Giddings Inn holder in Exeter on Thursday the fourteenth day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

2 ly To see if the Proprietors will vote to divide the Common land in said town--

3 ly To see what method the said proprietors will take to raise money to pay the taxes that have been assessed on said land and other debts of said Propriety and vote anything in and about the above said premises as the Proprietors shall see fit when met---

Dated at Meredith October the 14th 1782

Jonathan Smith) Assessors
Joseph Robards)

Ebenezer Smith Proprietor Clerk

(71)

State of New Hampshire)
Rockingham SS)

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of Meredith in the County of Strafford and State aforesaid holden at the house of Capt Eliph't Gidding in Exeter on Monday the fourteenth day of November A D 1782 according to warning.

Firstly Voted Mr. Josiah Sanborn moderator for said meeting.

2 ly Voted to divide the common and undivided lands in said Meredith, as soon as may be---

3 art In the warning voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr of Meredith his heirs and assigns have the piece of common and undivided land in said Meredith in the second division, containing about seventy acres adjoining Thomblinsons lot and Capt Kelley's farm in New Hampton at the price of twenty one shillings lawful money pr acre.

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The same shall hold out by admeasurement, provided he cause the money to be paid unto said Proprietors within one year from this date, and voted that the money be applied to the payment of the taxes on the Common lands and other debts of said Proprietors-- Also voted to choose a committee of five to lay out and divide the Common land in said Meredith into eighty two shares and that Mr Chase Robinson Ebenezer Smith Esqr Mr Abram Folsom Lt Joseph Robards and Mr William Mead all of Meredith be a committee for that purpose, and that they lay out the same according to their best judgment and discretion and make report to the next meeting of said Proprietors of their procedings herein-----

Also voted that the same committee see that no Person trespass on said common land until divided---

Then voted that the meeting be dissolved & it was accordingly dissolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith
Proprietors Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest E. Smith Props Clerk

Josiah Sanborn Moderator

(72)

State of New Hampshire)
Strafford SS)

Persuant to a vote of the Proprietors of the Town of Meredith for the calling and warning their meetings.

These are to notify and warn all the Proprietors of the Township of Meredith in said County of Strafford who are proprietors in the undivided lands in said town, to meet at the dwelling house of Richard Boynton Inn holder in said town on Thursday the tenth day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt:

First To choose a moderator for said meeting.

2 ly To see if the said Proprietors when met will vote to divide the undivided lands in said town to the owners thereof as the Proprietors shall see fit when met and to vote in what manner the same shall be allotted to the owners thereof.

3 ly To choose any committee to do and perform any business for said Proprietors that may be necessary in and about the premises--

Dated at Meredith this Eighteenth day of October A D 1796.

Abram Folsom) Assessors for
Joseph Robards) the Proprietors of
Meredith

Ebenezer Smith Proprietors Clerk

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I hereby certify that the above notification has been publickly posted up in Meredith for more than fifteen days prior to this day--likewise in Exeter & Epping, Meredith November 10th 1796

Eben'r Smith Proprietor Clerk

(73)

State of New Hampshire)
Strafford SS)

Meredith November the 10th 1796 at a meeting of the Proprietors of Meredith in the County of Strafford holden this day at the dwelling house of Mr Richard Boynton Innholder in Meredith on Thursday the tenth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety six----

Firstly Voted Mr Chase Robinson moderator for said meeting.

2 ly Voted to divide the undivided lands in the town of Meredith to the owners thereof of seventy nine shares and that each owner of said shares have his proportion of said land where he has cleared or made any improvement thereon or any person under him six months prior to this date provided the same be according to the quallity of the undivided land in general. And not to discommode the division of the other part of said land--
Then voted to adjourn this meeting until tomorow morning at nine o'clock to meet at the same place---

Friday November the 11th 1796 the said Proprietors met according to adjournment and voted to choose a committee to finish the running out the undivided land in Meredith aforesaid and make a plan thereof and the manner which they propose the same shall be divided to the owners thereof and make report to this meeting of their doings therein as soon as may be---and voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Dr Joseph Robards and Mr Chase Robinson all of Meredith be a committee for that purpose------

Then voted James Pease David Boynton Junor and Israel Gilman be a committee to settle any accounts of the Proprietors-----

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in May next to meet at the house of Richard Boynton in Meredith at one of the clock in the afternoon and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietors Clerk

(73-74)

Strafford SS Meredith May the first day seventeen hundred and ninety seven the aforesaid Proprietors met this day at time and place according to adjournment--and

Voted that Eben'r Smith Esqr pay the taxes on the Common and undivided land in said town the currant year-----

Voted James Pease pay the expence of this meeting--and after some time being spent in consider-ing the Proprietors business---

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to the third Monday being the sixteenth day of October next--to meet at the same place at one of the clock in the afternoon-----

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietors Clerk

(74)

Meredith October 16th 1797 the said Proprietors meeting met at time and place according to adjourn-ment, and vote to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of March next, then to meet at the same place at ten of the clock in the forenoon and the meeting was accordingly adjourned-----

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietors Clerk

(74)

Meredith March the 5th 1798 the Proprietors of Meredith met at the house of Richard Boynton Inn holder in said town being the first Monday in said month according to the adjournment of said meeting.

Voted to choose a committee of three to give David Boynton Junor a Quit Claim deed of the fifty acres of land in said Meredith the south side of the Province Road where he now lives and improves yearly according to a former vote of said Proprietors and that Eben'r Smith, Joseph Robards and Chase Robinson be a committee for that purpose----

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr and Daniel Smith Junor Esqr his son both of Meredith have five hundred and twenty acres of the undivided land the southwest of the fifty acres sold to David Boynton Jr. as part of their proportion out of the undivided lands in Meredith according to the Quantity and quallity of the same-----

Then voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then to meet at the same place.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(75)

Meredith April the 2nd 1798 being the first Monday in said month the said Proprietors meet at time and place according to adjournment and the meeting was opened by the moderator accordingly---

Voted that Mr James Gordon and William Kelley Esqr both of New Hampton have the undivided land at the head line of Meredith adjoining New Hampton and Sandbornton lines whereever they have worked and cleared part of the same containing two hundred and fifty acres for eight and one half shares, provided they acept the same and enter the said eight and half shares they hold under in thirty days from this date--

Then voted to adjourn this meeting, to be adjourned to the first Monday of May next being the seventh day of said month to meet at the same place at one of the clock in the afternoon and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Eben'r Smith, Proprietor's Clerk

(75)

Meredith May the seventh day 1798 the above said Proprietors meet at time place according to adjournment and after some time being spent in conversing on the business, Proprietors voted that the account of Ebenezer Smith Esqr this day exhibited to the said Proprietors of Meredith at their meeting holden this day, holden at the house of Mr Richard Boynton in Meredith by adjournment amounting to fifty eight pounds twelve shillings and nine pence for taxes he has paid on the undivided lands in Meredith and for his several services as Proprietors Clerk and as agent to the Masoian Proprietors in the behalf of the grantees, also his time spent and expences---in running out the common lands and the expences of the said Proprietors meetings, be in full of any demand the said Proprietors grantees have against said Smith, for about seventy two acres of land that was voted to him by said Proprietors at their meeting holden at Exeter the fourteenth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty two.

Signed

Chase Robinson Moderator

Eben'r Smith Proprietors Clerk

(76)

Then voted that James Pease and David Boynton Jr. both of said Meredith shall have the undivided land in said town to the northward of the Province Road (so called) between that and Measlee Pond, and those parts of the land in Pond belonging to said Proprietors---as undivided land in said town, for twenty six shares, provided that they except (accept) the same and enter the shares under which they hold, within thirty days----

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Then voted the meeting be adjourned to Monday the eighteenth day of June next--to meet at the same place at one of the clock in the afternoon and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietors Clerk

(76)

Meredith June the 18th 1798 the Proprietors of Meredith met according to adjournment at the House of Richard Boynton Innholder in said town.

Then voted William Chase of Meredith have the undivided land whereon he lives containing sixty acres as marked out in the Plan returned by Bradstreet Wiggin adjoining New Hampton line one hundred and twenty rods and extending south thirty six degrees East that width eighty rods into said lands, and the said William Chase do except of the said sixty acres as my full shares for three Rights to vizt:

Josiah Sanborn Benjamin Whicher and William Chase they being original grantees in said town----

Signed

(76) William Chase

Voted Jonathan Russel of Meredith have the undivided land whereon he lives and improves as marked out on the Plan Returned by Bradsheet Wiggin eighty rods square adjoining New Hampton line and the land voted to William Chase containing forty acres for the full part of the common and undivided lands in said town belonging to the original Rights of Joseph Robinson and Jonathan Longfellow.

I said Jonathan Russel return the said Rights and agree to the above said vote.

Signed

Jonathan Russel

(77)

Voted that Lt James Pease and David Boynton Junor both of Meredith shall have the undivided lands in said town to the northward of the Province Road (so called) between that and Measley Pond, and those Parts of land in said Pond belonging to said Proprietors as undivided land in said town for twenty six shares provided they except (accept) the same and enter the shares under which they hold immediately, the above Passed into a vote by the Proprietors of Meredith at their meeting holden this eighteenth of June by adjournment A. D. 1798-----

Eben'r Smith Proprietors Clerk

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We James Pease and David Boynton Junor except of the foregoing vote and return the following shares vizt-----

Benjamin Norris of Stratham
Nathanel Bartlett Jr
Joseph Fifield
Joseph Jewett
Joseph Rawlings
Eliphelet Rawlings
Samuel Norris Junor
John Taylor
Daniel Thurstin
Abraham Clark
Benjamin Jewett
Joseph Clark
Benjamin Shaw

Samuel Goodhue Jr.
Moses Chase
John Light
David Rawlings and
John Leavitt Jr.

The above shares were returned by the said Pease.

Lazarous Row
Joseph Robinson Jr.
Samuel Palmer
Josiah Goodhue
Jacob Longfellow
Richard Scammon
Jacob Low
John Shaw Jr.
were
returned by David Boynton Jr. which make the twenty six shares, and is in full for the same.

Signed by James Pease and
David Boynton Jr.

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It is agreed between the said Pease and Boynton that the said Boynton shall have his eight shares out of said land in the following form vizt----

Beginning on the Province Road at New Hampton line and binding on said line one hundred rods thence running easterly the same course the Province Road bears one hundred rods thence running the same course that New Hampton line bears one hundred rods to the Province Road then binding on the said Province Road one hundred rods to the bounds first begun at.

And that the said Pease is to have all the remaining part of the above said land described for his eighteen shares as voted above----

Signed by

James Pease
&
David Boynton Jr.

The above passed into a vote by the Proprietors--

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(78)

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the fifteenth day of October next then to meet at the same place at one of the clock in the afternoon.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk.

(78)

Meredith October the fifteenth day A. D. 1798 the Proprietors of Meredith met at the house of Mr Richard Boynton in said town according to adjournment and after some time spent in conversation in business then voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday of December next at the same place at one of the Clock in the afternoon.--

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(78)

Meredith December the 10th day 1798 being the second Monday of said month the Proprietors of Meredith meet at house of Mr Richard Boynton in Meredith according to adjournment and after some time spent in conversation of the Proprietors business, voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in March next--being the fourth day of said Month to meet at the house of Richard Boynton in said town, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(78)

Meredith March the fourth being the first Monday in said month the Proprietors of Meredith met at the house of Mr Richard Boynton according to adjournment----Mr Chase Robinson the moderator of said meeting being absent it was on motion made for that purpose voted to choose a moderator Protempore---

Then voted Mr Gordon Lawrance moderator of this meeting protem---and he took his seat accordingly---

Then voted to adjourn this meeting for three weeks to Monday the twenty fifth day of March instant at one of the clock in the afternoon to meet at the same place---and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(79)

Meredith March the 25th 1799--

Then the Proprietors of said Meredith meet at the house of Mr Richard Boynton in said town according to adjournment and Mr Chase Robinson the moderator being present the meeting opened then--

Voted that Thomas Glines of Meredith have fifty acres of land the southwest end of the lot Plan'd on their the Committee's Plan containing one hundred and five acres it being the land whereon he now lives for the full share of Josiah Sanborn Junor it being the original Right he claims---and paying forty dollars

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to the said Proprietors to defray their charges-- and he complied with the said vote.

I hereby accept of the same vote--

Signed Thomas Glines

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(79)

Voted Mr Chase Robinson of Meredith have the land called the Common and undivided land in the first division of land in said town at the northwest end of the fifth range excepting highways through the same three rods in width the one leads from Cap t William Rays to Dows mills (so called) the other leading by his son Peter Robinson's dwelling house to the aforesaid Road--for his share in the undivided lands in said Meredith for four Rights or shares one of the said shares being his own original Right or shares the other three said shares to be entered within forty days from this date, said land containing about sixty six acres---

Then voted this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday of May next being the sixth day of said month then to meet at the same place at one of the clock in the afternoon--

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietors Clerk

N. B. Mr Chase Robinson returned the other three shares namely the original Right of John Morgin Joseph Parson and Daniel Clark they being original grantees in said Meredith.

(79)

Meredith May the 6th 1799 being the first Monday in said month the Proprietors of Meredith meet at the house of Richard Boynton Innholder in said town according to the adjournment and the meeting opened by the moderator Mr Chase Robinson----

Voted that Ebenezer Smith Esqr of Meredith have all the common & undivided land to the southwest of the five hundred and twenty acres of land heretofore voted to Ebenr Smith Esqr and to his son Daniel Smith and until it comes to the land voted to Jonathan Russel and Thomas Glines meaning at the head of the hundred & twenty acre lots in the second division, and the fifty five acres out of the lot one hundred and five acres in the Plan made by Committee, Excepting out of the same land for range ways or roads four rods in width.

Also voted to said E Smith the lot numbered fourteen in said Plan, in full for the reserved shares by the Masoian Proprietors (so called) he the said Smith having purchased their Right in the undivided land in said Meredith.

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Then voted that the account of Mr Israel Gilman and Lt James Pease amounting to two pounds fifteen shillings & seven pence be allowed and paid out of the money from Thomas Glines--

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday the ninth day of May instant at one of the clock in the afternoon to meet at the house of Mr Richard Boynton in Meredith and the meeting was adjourned accordingly---

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(80)

May the ninth 1799--the Proprietors of Meredith meet at the house of Mr Richard Boynton according to the adjournment and the meeting was opened by the moderator Mr. Chase Robinson----

Voted Israel Gilman and Joseph Chapman both of Meredith have the land at the northwest part of the second range of hundred acre lots in the first division in Meredith called Common & undivided, excepting out of the same the sandwich Road (so called) and the Road through the same to Benjamin Foss' land and the road leading to Simeon Wadleighs three rods in width, for the full shares in the undivided lands in said town, of the original Rights or shares of Samuel Norris Joseph Wadleigh and Benjamin Norriss of Exeter, they the Norris Wadleigh and Norriss being original grantees in said Meredith---

And they said Gilman and Chapman paying the Proprietors twenty six dollars to Proprietors of said Meredith to defray their charges, said piece of land contains about one hundred acres be the same more or less.

We the subscribers agree to the above said vote--Signed

Israel Gilman
Joseph Chapman

Voted that the lot numbered eight in the Committee Plan be set off for the share or Right of Ephraim Robinson containing about thirty acres the owners David Bachelder as he says he is paying thirty dollars to the said Proprietors to defray their charges----

Voted the lots numbered fifteen and sixteen in the Committees Plan be set off for the original Right of Jonathan Sibley and Daniel Gale in full of said shares, Mr Gordon Lawrance being present and claiming said shares--

Voted the lots numbered one numbered two numbered three numbered four and numbered five be entered and set off to the original Rights or Shares of Daniel Smith John Smith Elisha Smith Thomas Ford and Joseph Rawlings Jun'r, and six be entered to the right or share of Joseph Rawlings.

Voted that the lot number ten be set off to the Right original or share of Oliver Smith Jun'r for the full share of said Right-----

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Voted that the lot numbered nine be set off to the original Right or share of Joseph Norriss for the full share of said Right all the above said lots of land are mark't and numbered in the abovesaid Plan made by the Committee for the fourth division lots.

Voted William Chase and Jonathan Russel both of Meredith have twelve rods of land in width at the southwest of said Chase's land as mark't out in the Committees Plan.

Voted that Ebenezer Smith Esqr the Proprietors Clerk receive the security of David Batchelder Joseph Chapman and Israel Gilman for the payment of the money due from them for the use of said Proprietors.

Voted to allow the account of Eben'r Smith amounting to seven pounds ten shillings, and that the same be paid out of the money due to said Proprietors. Also voted that said Smith pay the taxes on the land of said Proprietors the currant year---

Voted that the Plan(made by the Committee) of the undivided land exhibited to the Proprietors meeting this day, be entered on the Plan made by Bradstreet Wiggin-----

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of September next then to meet at the same place at one of the clock in the afternoon and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(81-82)

Meredith September the first day being the first Monday in said month A. D. 1799--the said Proprietors meet according to adjournment and voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of December next being the second day of said month then to meet at the house of Richard Boynton Esqr in said Meredith at one of the clock in the afternoon---

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(82)

Meredith December the second day being the first Monday in said month A D. 1799--The Proprietors of Meredith met at the house of Richard Boynton Esqr according to a djournment----

Then voted Eben'r Smith Esqr to collect the money due for the securitys he holds in behalf of said Proprietors and apply the same to the payment of the Proprietors debts.

(82)

Voted that the lot of land numbered twelve in the Plan made by the Committee be set off to the original Right or share of Jonathan Shaw for the full share of said Right in the fourth division of land in said Town---

Then voted this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday of May next being the fifth day of said month then to meet at the same place at two of the clock in the afternoon, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

Signed Chase Robinson Moderator

(82)

Meredith May the fifth day A D 1800 the Proprietors of Meredith meet at the house of Richard Boynton Esqr according to adjournment and the meeting was opened by the moderator Mr Chase Robinson. Then voted this meeting be further adjourned to the first Monday of September next--then to meet at the same place at three of the clock in the afternoon, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Eben'r Smith Proprietor's Clerk

(82)

Meredith September the first day A D 1800 then the Proprietors of Meredith meet at the house of Richard Boynton Esqr according to adjournment. Mr Chase Robinson the moderator being absent, Mr Gordon Lawrance the moderator protempore took his seat as moderator----then

Voted that William B Kelley have the one half of the lot numbered seven in the Committees Plan for to make up his full complement for the eight shares by him returned for his Pitch in the fourth division of land in said Meredith-----

Then voted this meeting be adjourned, the meeting was accordingly adjourned without day-----

Signed Gordon Lawrance Moderator Protem-

Attest Eben'r Robinson Proprietor's Clerk

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		L - S - D
1775	Ebenezer Smith Esqr Debt Brought back--	
19	October to sundrey charges brought back--	72 10 8

		L - S - D
1775	Ebenezer Smith Esqr Cr brought Back	
19	October by Sundry Credits brought back	49 15 2½

1778	To paid Mr Jonathan Shaw for 11 days work	
17 Sept	done for the said Proprietors in the year 1765 in building bridge & clearing roads	2 - 4 - 0
yel7 Sept	To paid Mr William Mead Constable State tax for year 1777	4 - 0 - 0
17	To paid Constable Abraham Swain the state tax for year 1778	12 -12 - 0
		69 -16 -6¼
	To keeping the proprietors Books and collecting them out of the old clerks hands from December 1772	1 -4 - 0
		71 :0 : 6¼

1778 September the 17 day We the subscribers being chosen a committee to settle and adjust the collectors accounts for the town of Meredith and we have settled all the accounts with Ebenezer Smith Esqr collector up tothis date except for gathering or collecting the Proprietors assesment which is sixty three pounds, and find due from said Smith to the Proprietors one pound ten shillings & two pence lawful money which when paid is in full of all accounts except for collecting the assesment above mentioned.

Errors Excepted John Leavitt) Committee for
Joseph Cram) the town of
Meredith

Agreed to pr Ebenezer Smith

		L - S - D
1769	Ebenezer Smith Esqr Dr brot Back	
	in lawful money as pr settlement Febry 23 1767	234-16-2¼
6 Dec	To ¼ part of the Saw mill in the Town of Meredith	2-10-0
		L 237- 6-2¼
		Cr 180- 8-1
		L 56-18-1¼

1769 Dec 6th	We the subscribers being a committee chosen to settle & credit adjust the collectors accounts for the town of Meredith & we have accordingly done the same & we find due from the collector (Ebenezer Smith Esqr) to the Proprietors forty two pounds fifteen shillings & seven pence three farthings Lawful money as appears by said acco't.	14- 2-5½
		L 42-15-7¾

John Odlin) Committee for the
Josiah Sambon) town of
Joseph Hoit) Meredith

1771 November 22nd

We the subscribers being a committee chosen to settle & adjust the collectors accounts for the Town of Meredith & we have accordingly done the same and we find due to Ebenezer Smith Esqr Collector from the Proprietors seventeen pounds eleven shillings and six pence one farthing lawful money which when paid is in full of all demands which said Smith has against said proprietors.

Errors Excepted John Odlin) Committee
Sam'el Folsom) for the
Joseph Cram) town of
Meredith

Ebenezer Smith Collector

		L - S - D
1772 December ye 24th	By a list of assesments committee to me to collect as collector for said Proprietors	63 - 0 - 0
1773 July	By cash of Joseph Dodfrey	1 - 0 - 8
1775 October 19	Received by Jonathan Smith for the use of ¼ of the saw mill 7 years Rec'd in behalf of ye prop'rt.	2 -10 - 0
	By cash Cash of David Boynton for his land of the Proprietors agreeable to their vote	6 - 0 - 0
		L72 -10 - 8

		L - S - D
1769	Ebenezer Smith Esqr Cr Brot Back in lawful money--	156 -2 - 1
1767 Jan'ry 6	By his service as a collector agreeable to a former vote	3 - - -
1769	By his charges in getting a charter agreeable to a former vote.	10 -16 - 0
December 6	By 70 days work on the road through the town of Meredith @3/_	10 -10 - 0
		L180 - 8 - 1
Dece'm 6	By sundry payments paid to the clerk at sundry times as pr acco't.	14 - 2 -5½
		L 194 - 10 -6½

1770	By cash paid Daniel Sanbon as pr Rect.	5- 7 - -
	By do paid Abram Folsom - pr do	2-17 - 1
	By do paid Joshua Folsom in full in building the mill	2- 3 - -
June 16	By his acc'ot for his service for said town	6-19 - -
1770 December 17	By Capt San'el Folsoms order for expences	4- 7 - -
1770 December 17	By cash paid Mr Joseph Gilman pr receapt for making two plans for Meredith	1-12 - -
1771 Nov'r 22nd	C'rt pr his account this day to us exhibited	37- 2 - 1
		L 60- 7 - 2
1769 December the 6	to the ballance due pr settlement	42-15 -7¾
	Balance do to the collector Nov 22 1771	L 17-11 -6¼

		L - S - D
1773 February 18th	To paid Josiah Samborn as pr Receipt & order	1 -19 - 0
	To paid Joseph Cram as pr order & his receipt	0 - 6 - 0
	To paid Col'o Sam'el Folsom as pr dito--	3 - 3 - 0
	To paid Reuben Marston Jr as pr d0	0 - 3 - 0
	To paid Job Judkins as pr receipt	0 - 3 - 0
	To paid Ezra Barker as pr do	0 - 6 - 0
	To paid David Lawrance Esqr as pr receipt	0 - 9 - 0
	To paid William Crocket as pr do	0 -12 - 0
	To paid Ebenezer Pitman as pr d0	0 -15 - 0
	To paid Abraham Swain as pr do	0 -10 - 6
	To paid John Neal as pr receipt	0 - 3 - 0
	To paid Capt John Odlin as pr do	0 - 3 - 0
	To paid Jeremiah Smith as pr do	1 -19 - 0
	To paid William Mead as pr receipt	4 - 6 - 6
March 22	To paid Abraham Folsom as pr do)	1 - 4 - 5
	To paid Daniel Fowle for printing a notification of Proprietors meetings & notifying the adjournment of the same))	- -16 - 0
	To paid said Fowle for printing advertisement of assessment	0 -12 - 0
	To the expence of the proprietors) at the above said meeting & adjournment)	0 - 6 - 6
	To the expence of the assessors) when about the list of assessment)	0 - 6 - 3
November 21	To paid Folsom as pr receipt	1 - 1 - 6
	To paid Samuel Morrill for preaching five sabbaths at Meredith	6 - 0 - 0
	To boarding said Morrill	1 - 0 - 0
	To paid Abner Dollaf in full for) work for said Proprietors as pr receipt)	3 - 0 - 0
	To paid Joseph Robards as pr order & receipt	0 - 3 - 0
1775 Jan'y 9	To paid Mr Israel Smith for preaching	1 -10 - 0
	To paid Jonathan Shaw as pr his receipt	1 - 2 - 0
	L	49 -15 -7¼

This account carried Back

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		L - S - D
	Mr Ebenezer Smith collector for the Proprietors of New Salem (so called) Granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others Dr in old tenor	
1762	To sundry 40s/ taxes & others which he collected by old lists of taxes committed to him to collect in the whole)	124-15 - 6
1763 January 4th	To a list of taxes committed to him for	1800- 0 - 0
1765 March 14	To a list of taxes committed to him for	4000- 0 - 0
	old tenor	5924-15 - 6

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	L - S - D
Lawful	296- 4 - 9¼

1766 Feb'ry 6th

To a list of taxes committed to him)
for one hundred & eighty pounds lawful money) 180- 0 - 0

Dr	476- 4 - 9¼
Cr	241- 8 - 7
	234-16 - 2¼

1767 February 23

We the subscribers being a committee chosen to settle & adjust the collectors accounts for the Township of New Salem and have accordingly done the same & we find due from the collector (Ebenezer Smith) to the said Proprietors two hundred & thirty for pounds sixteen shillings & twopence Lawful money as appears by the list of assesments committed to him to collect

John Odlin)
Joseph Hoit) Committee for
Ephm Robinson) New Salem
Samuel Folsom)

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1767 Entered June 9

Ebenezer Smith collector for the Prop-) L - S - D
rietors of New Salem Cr in Lawful money)

By 1 day of himself & 1 day of Joshua Folsom to look mill stones	- -12 - "
By cash paid Elipholet Lad as pr receipt	2 - 3 - 3
By cash paid James Gibson as pr do	3 - 4 - 9
By cash pd John Neal as pr receipt	6 - 6 - 8
By cash paid Jonathan Robinson as pr receipt	3 - 4 -10
By cash paid Ebenezer Fisk @ pr Do	2 - 8 - 7
By cash paid Jeremiah Smith as pr do	3 -18 - 4
By cash paid Coll'e Winthrop Hilton as pr receipt	3 - 7 - 6
By cash paid Joseph Peirson as pr receipt	2 - 5 -11
By cash paid Josiah Sambon as pr do	16 - 9 - 7
Novim-- By cash paid John Taylor as pr receipt	2 -3 - 2
By cash paid Joseph Cram as pr do	5 -13 - 5
By cash paid Capt John Odlin as pr do	1 -10 -10
	53 -8 - 10

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		L - S - D
	Amount brought over	53 - 8 -10
	By cash paid John Leavitt Ju'r	1 - 1 - 7
	By cash paid David Larrance Esqr as pr receipt	2 -19 -11
1768 June 15	By cash paid Joshua Folsom as pr receipt	28 - 9 - 4
	By cash paid Chase Robinson as pr do	2 - 3 - 2
	By cash paid Noah Emery Esqr for drawing a warrant	- - 6 - 0
1769 June 13	By cash paid Joshua Folsom pr receipt	3 - 3 - 0
1768 Dec'm	By cash paid ditto	2 - 0 - 0
Dec'm 16	By cash paid William Mead pr receipt	12 -15 - 0
1769 Jan'y 3	By cash paid Capt John Odlin pr receipt	5 - 0 - 0
June 9	By cash paid Jon'a Shaw pr rece't	7 -12 - 8
	L	118 -19 - 6

Ebenezer Smith Collector for the Proprietors of New Salem Discharges himself in the following manner vizt in old tenor — 1043-6 -- 6

By the sum Totol of sundrey Payments brought back from 3 leaves forward

1769	Reduced to lawful money	52- 3 - 4
Feby 24	Cr by cash paid Eliphlet Rawlings as pr his receipt	12 -10 - 0
1767 Feby 20	By cash paid Joseph Godfrey as pr receipt	3 - 6 - 8
1766 March 17	By cash paid David Larrence Esqr as pr receipt	6 - 6 - 8
17	By cash paid Abraham Folsom Ju'r as pr receipt	10 - 0 - 0
17	By cash paid Abraham Folsom as pr receipt	5 -13 - 4
1767 Febry 23	By cash paid Sam'el Goodhue as pr receipt	4 - 1 - 5
1766 October 24	By cash paid Joseph Roberts as pr receipt	4 - 0 - 0
1764 August 20	By cash paid Wid'o Mary James as pr her order	5 - 0 - 0
March 10	By cash Wi'm Mead as pr receipt	9 - 0 - 0
10	By cash paid Wid'o Mary James as pr receipt	4 - 6 - 5
10	By cash paid Capt John Odlin as pr receipt	6 - 0 - 6
1766 Sept 25	By cash paid Capt Joseph Hoyte as pr receipt	7 -16 - 8
1765 Dec'm 23	By cash paid Sam'el Goodhue as pr receipt	10 - 0 - 0
1765 Sept 2	By Ebenezer Smiths work in cutting the road to & Building the Bridge at New Salem as pr his account	6 -12 - 3
1765 Nov'm 3	By Eben'r Smith settling three rights in said Town	30 - 0 - 0
	By Eben'r Smith work in building the saw mill at New Salem	18 -11 - 6
	By his transporting the saw mill iron work from Exeter to his house	" -6 - 0
	By the use of a rope about the saw mill	" - 1 - 6
	By cash paid Mr The'o Gilman from Iron Work for saw mill	" - 18 - 0

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(¢ontinued over)

		L - S - D
	By cash paid Capt Sam 'l Folsom for advertisements	0 -18 - 0
	By 12 days work in finishing the saw mill @ 4/	2 - 8 - 0
	By 9 days & boarding of Joshua Folsom to finish saw mill 6/	2 -14 - -
	By 3 days of Thomas Brown to finish saw mill @ 6/	- -18 - -
	(By cash & sundrey taxes paid to Ephm (Robinson Treasurer for said Proprietors) (as sundrey times till February 23: 1767)	29-19 - 1
	(By 1½ day with the committee at New (Salem @ 4/	- - 6 - -
1767 Febry 23	By cash paid Capt Sam'el Folsom as pr Receipt	3 -7 - [illegible]
1767 Febry 23	By cash paid Capt Joseph Hoyte in full for his acct to this day	" -15- 2
23	By cash paid Capt John Odlin in full for his acct to this day	3 - 9- 1
		L 241 - 8- 7

1769	Eben'r Smith Cr Brought over	L 118-19- 6
1767 June 27	By cash paid Walter Briant pr rect	2-15- 0
1769 June 16	By cash paid Mary Lyford pr rect	5- 0- 0
April 10	By cash paid Joseph Godfrey pr rect	2-10- 0
Jany 20	By cash pd ditto pr rect	3- 0- 0
June 13	By cash paid Jon'a Sibley pr rect	2- 3- 3
Nov'm 30	By cash paid Jeremy Smith pr Rect	5-18- 0
Sept	By cash paid Elipholet Rawlings Rect	1- 7- -
July 13	By cash paid Jon'a Smith pr rect	5- 0 0
1765	By cash paid Jon'a Robinson pr Rect	9- 9- 4
		L 156- 2- 1

	The Proprietors of New Salem to Ephraim Robinson Dr to sum total moved from tother leaf in Lawful money is	31-15- 6
Febury 23	To cash paid Jon'a Hill for ye committees expences in settling with ye committee	0- 6- 3
	To writing 5 bonds for settlers @ 1/-	0- 5- 0
	To keeping the books & recording the meetings & returns for the years 1766 & 1767	0-10- 0
1768 June 14	To cash paid Joshua Folsom	4-10- 6
	To cash paid Josiah Sambon	1- 8- 0
	To cash paid to Caleb Robinson for expences	0- 7- 3
	To keeping ye Books & Recording meetings & for 1768	0- 5- 0
		L 39- 7- 6

1769 Decem'br 6th

We the Subscribers being appointed a committee to settle & adjust the Treasurers account for the Town of Meredith & we have accordingly done the same and we find due from the Estate of Ephm Robinson late of Exeter deceased, who was Treasurer for said town four pounds fourteen shillings Lawful money as by acco't appears.

As witness our hands-- John Odlin)Committee
Josiah Sambon)for the
Joseph Hoit)town of
)Meredith

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The Proprietors of New Salem Cr in Lawful money

		L - S -D
1766 April 21	By Cash Received as Treasurer for the Proprietors of New Salem Vizt	
	By cash Rec'd of the Rev Woodbridge Ordlin	3 - 0 -0
	By cash Rec'd of Ebenr Smith as collector	10 -15 -0
	By cash Rec'd of Sam'el Goodhue of) Hollis in part of the Taxes on his) Right it being the original Right) of Joseph Goodhue.)	2 - 8 -0
May 25	By cash Rec'd of Mr Wi'm Pottle in part for charges of Thomas Fords Right	3 - 0 -0
	By Do of Mr Wi'm Pottle by the way of Charles Moors note	1 - 4 -9
Aug'st 25	By cash Rec'd of Mr Sam'el Goodhue	2 -18 -0
	By cash Rec'd of Ebenr Smith by way of a discount for the taxes on my two Rights	6 -13 -4
	Carried to Smiths Credit	L 29 -19 -1
		Lawful money

1767 Sept 21	By cash Rec'd of Ebenr Smith by way) of a discount for the taxes on my 2) rights))	6 - 0 -0
October 28	By cash Rec'd of Mr Samuel Goodhue of Hollis	0 -12 -0
1768 May 5	By cash rec'd of Mr Samuel Goodhue of Hollis	
	By the hands of his son Sam'el	2 - 0 -8
June 14	By cash Rec'd of Ebenr Smith	2 - 0 -0
July 8	By cash Rec'd of Mr Jon'a Sibley pr receipt	0 -16 -0
Oct 11	By cash Rec'd of Mr William Pottle	1 - 0 -0
1769 March 2	By cash received of Mr Wille'm Pottle	1 -13 -9½
		14 -2 -5½
	L	29-19 - 1
		44 -1 - 6½
		39 -7 - 6
	L	4-14 - 0½

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Exeter January 4th 1762 then Rec'd of Eben'r Smith twenty one pounds twelve shillings old tenor as a collector for the Proprietors of New Salem Town for the use of said Proprietors Rec'd pr me

		L - S - D
	Ephm Robinson For said Proprietors	21 - 12 -0
	By ballance due from the other side of this leaf	2 - 18 -2
1763 January 3	Rec'd of Ebenr Smith collector for) New Salem Town for the use of said) Proprietors)	65 - 0 -0
	Rec'd more by Mr Mark Jewet	30 - 0 -0
1763 October 3	By cash Rec'd of Ebenr Smith	2 - 0 -0
		121 - 10 -2

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1764 Dec'm 6	By the tax for Ephm Robinson & Abram Clarks 2 Rights		60 - 0 -0
March 2d	By Cash for Mr Robert Cuttler Right) Rec'd from Doct'r Ebenezer Fisk By) the Hands of John Page)		30 - 0 -0
7	By cash Rec'd of John Morgin in part for his Right		24 - 0 -0
8	By Cash Rec'd of the Wid'o Mary James		30 - 0 -0
24	By Cash Rec'd of Mr Wi'm Pottle in part for Thomas Fords Right		20 - 2 -6
April 9	By Cash Rec'd of Joseph Godfrey in part for John Morgans Right		8 - 0 -0
June 11	By cash Rec'd of Capt Bracket for Joseph Norris' original		30 - 0 -0
		L	323 - 12 -8
	By cash Rec'd of Eben'r Smith by Joseph Pearson		3 - 10 -0
	Cr old tenor	L	327 - 02 -8
	Dr		718 - 18 -0
	Dedict	L	391 - 15 -4

This account is carried to 327-2-8
Eben'r Smith credit whis is 2-18-2
L 324-:4: 6

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1766 January 6th We the subscribers being a Committee chosen to settle & adjust the Treasurers accounts for the township of New Salem (so called) granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others, and we have accordingly done the same and find due from the Proprietors of said Town to Ephraim Robinson Treasurer for said Town three hundred ninety one pounds fifteen shillings & four pence old tenor money.

As witness our hands

John Odlin) Committee for
Joseph Hoit) New Salem

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		L	S	D
	The Proprietors of New Salem (so called) granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others To Ephm Robinson Dr on Settlement as above	391	15	4
1766 Jany 6th	To cash paid Jon'a Hill for expences of this meeting) Reducted to lawful money)	19	11	9
		0	16	9
	To cash paid The'o Gilman for Iron work for the Saw mill	0	5	0
	To cash paid Jon'a Hill for expences for the Committee in settling accounts with the collector March 10th 1766	0	3	0
March 19	To cash paid Jon'a Hill for expences at his house with Mr Emery to draw a warrant & advertisement.	0	2	6
	To recording the advertisement warrant & votes of the meeting of the Proprietors: April 21: 1766	0	6	0
Sept 29	To settling my Right in said Township--	10	0	0
January 5 1767	To cash paid Jonathan Hill for ye Proprietors--Expences for ye annual meeting--	0	10	6
		L 31	15	6

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January 4 1762 the Proprietors of New Salem Town to Ephm Robinson.

		L	S	D
	Dr to cash paid Isaac Currier for expences to the meeting of said Proprietors this day-----	3	6	0
1762 Sept 6	To cash paid Mr Fowle for advertising the meeting in the New Hampshire paper Sept 20 1762.	5	0	0
" 20	To cash paid to Isaac Currier for the expences of the meeting	3	0	0
1763 January 3	To cash paid Capt John Odlin in part for service in cutting the road from Canterbery to Salem town	8	0	0
	To cash paid Mark Jewett in part for his service in cutting said road to Salem town	30	0	0
	To cash paid Mr Currier for the expences of the last meeting as by his account	7	18	0
	To cash paid Mr Fowle for advertising the last meeting	4	0	0
	To entering the Proprietors names on the Plan	2	0	0
	To keeping the Proprietors Book & Plan from January 1757 till January 1763 which is 6 years @ 40S	12	0	0
1763 October 3	To cash paid Mr Fowle to advertise list meeting	4	0,-	0
	To cash paid Isaac Currier for expences	8	2	0

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		L - S - D
1764 January 2	To cash paid Isaac Currier for the expences of this meeting	14 - 17 - 0
	To cash paid Mr Fowle for advertising this meeting	5 - 0 - 0
	To cash paid Isaac Currier for expences	3 - 4 - 0
July 2	To writing Ten Bonds @ 20/-	10 - 0 - 0
	to papers	0 - 10 - 0
1765 January 7	To cash paid Elisabeth Currier for expences.	8 - 8 - 0
	To keeping the Proprietors Book for ye year 1764	2 - 0 - 0
		131 - 05 - 0
1765 April 29	To cash paid Eliz'a Currier for Committees expences in settling accounts with Mr Sambon Odlin & Pearson	4 - 10 - 0
	To paid Mr Josiah Sambon in part of his account L 75	102 - 0 - 0
	To paid Mr Sambon in full of his order L 27	
	To paid Mr Joseph Pierson in part of his account L 25	
	To ditto paid Joseph Pierson in full of his orders L 24	49 - 0 - 0
		L286 -15 - 0
1765 October 7	To cash paid Jon'a Hill for expences of this meeting.	8 -10 - 0
	To cash paid Elizabeth Currier for Proprietors expences at a meeting 1764	7 -10 - 0
	To 6½ to Pounds Rope to build the Bridge with @ 30/-	9 -15 - 0
	18 To 363 Pounds of Iron work for the saw mill @ 14/-	254 - 2 - 0
	To 6 gallons of Rum @ L6/- to 1 of sugar 14/-	36 -14 - 0
	To 1 days work in getting the Iron work	4 - 0 - 0
	To keeping the Proprietors Books for ye year	2 - 0 - 0
		609 - 6 - :6
1765 Dec'm 12	To cash pd Jon'a Hill for committee expences 36/-	1 -16 - 0
1765 Sept 2	To 12 days work in clearing the road & building the Bridge @ L5-8-0	64 -16 - 0
	To 5 days of 1 yoke of oxen @ /S6pr	30 - 0 -0
Dec'm 31	To 2 day to Portsm't get the forfeited Rights regranted to the Proprietors	12 - 0 - 0
	To recording the grant of the forfeited Rights	1 - 0 - 0
		718 -18 - - 0

The account of what money I Ephm Robinson have received of the Proprietors of New Salem Town.

			old tenor L - S - D
1759	Vist	Rec'd of Mr Brackett of Greenland	2 - 0 - 0
		Rec'd of Jon'a Robinson for Joseph Robinson Right	7- 11 - 8
		Rec'd of do for the last tax on said Right	2 - 0 - 0
1760 January 7th		Rec'd of Eliphelet Rawlings for the last tax	2 - 0 - 0
			13- 11 - 8
1760 January 7th		The Proprietors of the Township of New Salem to Ephm Robinson Dr to cash paid to Benj'a Conners wife for the whole of the expence at the house of Jeremy Leavitts late of Exeter deceased--L 15:15-6 old tenor in full of all accounts at that house as by Receit appears------- --	15-15 - 6
		Rec'd of Rich'd Seamman	2- 0 - 0
1761 January 5		Rec'd of Jacob Lowe for his last tax	2- 0 - 0
		The Proprietors to Ephm Robinson Dr to cash paidto Isaac Currier for the expences of this meeting	2 -18 -0
April 25		Rec'd of Eben'r Smith for the last tax of my 2 Rights----	4 - 0 -0

Proprietors Dr 15:15:6
2 18 0
18-13-6

Proprietors Cr 13:11:8
2: 0:0
2: 0:0
4: 0:0
21:11:8
18-13-6
2-18-2 Due To the Proprietors & moved to the account on tother side

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January 4th 1763 there was a list of tax or assesment of thirty pounds old tenor on each original Proprietor of New Salem delivered to Ebenezer Smith collector to gather & to pay the same to the Treasurer for the use of the Proprietors which amounts in the whole to the sum of Eighteen hundred pounds which tax was signed by

Samuel Goodhue)
John Leavitt) Assessors
Joseph Peirson)

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March 14th 1765 There was a list of tax or assesment of sixty six pound thirteen shillings & four pence old tenor on each original Proprietor of New Salem so called & delivered to Ebenezer Smith Collector for said Proprietors to collect said taxs and to pay the same to the Treasurer for the use of said Proprietors, which taxe amounts in the whole to the sum of four thousand pounds old tenor agreeable to a vote of said Proprietors at their anual meeting January 2d 1764--

Said taxe or assesment was signed----

Abraham Folsom)
John Neal) Assessors

Ebenezer Smith Collector for the township of New Salem (so called) granted to Samuel Palmer Esqr & others Dr in Old Tenor

	old tenor
To sundry 40 shilling taxes & others which he collected by old lists of taxes committed to him.	124-15-6
To a list of taxes committed to him Jany 4th 1763	1800-0 -0
To a list of taxes committed to him March 14:1765	4000-0 -0

These accounts are back 5 leaves

The account of what money Mr Ebenr Smith as collector for the Proprietors of New Salem has paid is as followeth vizt: for the use of the Proprietors as by their Receipts appears------- in old tenor

	L S D
By cash paid Josiah Sambon in part of his account	92------
By cash pd Joseph Peirson in part of his account	60- - -
By cash pd Capt John Odlin in part of his account	30- - -
By cash pd Jon'a Robinson in part of his account	60- --
By cash pd Daniel Gale in full for his wages in Runig ye line in said town	54- - -
By cash pd Mark Jewett in full for his account	25- - -
By Ebenr Smiths own account for his service in said town.	189- - -
By cash pd Eliphelet Rawlings in part for his work	68- - -
By cash paid Mr Fowle for advertising delinquent Rights	9- - -
By cash paid Jon'a Gilman for committees expences	3- 6- -
By cash paid Samuel Goodhue in part for his account for work	32- - -
	622- 6- -

Amount brought up		622- 6- 0
By 4: 40S/- Taxes he accounted for in the Treasurers account		8 - -
By cash pd Joseph Roberts in part for his work in building saw mill		49- 5- -
By 1½ day to Portsm'o to Tranceact affairs with the Proprietors		9 - - -
By cash paid for expences for myself & other committee and Mr Perkins fee		20-11 -
By cash paid Jon'a Robinson in full of his account till 1764		10 - -
By cash & sundry Taxes to Ephm Robinson Treasurer		324 -4- 6
For said Proprietors at sundry times till January 6: 1766 in the whole		1043: 6 : 6

June 14th 1768

William Mead Dr to ¼ part of the saw mill in Meredith agreeable to a vote of the Proprietors	L	2 : 10: 0
Said Mead paid in work for the use of one ¼ of said mill 7 years----------		2 10 0

June 14th 1770

Jonathan Smith Dr to ¼ part of the saw mill in Meredith agreable to a vote of the Proprietors	L	2 -10- 0
Received ten shillings in part of the above received		0 -10- 0
Received forty shillings more by the hand of Ebenezer Smith Esqr for the use of one ¼ of said mill		2 - 0- 0

June 14 1770

Abram Folsom Ju'r Dr pe ¼ part of the saw mill in Meredith agreable to a vote of the Proprietors	L	2-10 - 0
Said Folsom paid in work for the use of said of ¼ of saw mill 7 years		2-10 - 0

Strafford SS) State of New Hampshire--

To the Proprietors and all persons interested in the common and undivided land in the Township of Meredith

Greeting

Whereas application hath been made to me Gordon Lawrence Esqr one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Strafford by John Smith Jun'r Joseph Roberts Daniel Smith & Chase Robinson Proprietors and owners of one sixteenth part of the Rights shares & interest of the whole of the common and undivided land in the Township of Meredith aforesaid, to call a meeting of the said Proprietors for the following articles (vizt)--

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To choose a Proprietors Clerk

3rd To choose a Treasurer for said Propriety

4th To choose an Agent or Agents to transact business for said Proprietors

5th To see if the Proprietors when met will vote to sever and divide the common and undivided land in said town, or sell the same at a public auction.

6th To act on any or all other matters and thing that may be thought necessary when met

Therefore in the name of the State aforesaid you are hereby notified that a meeting of said Proprietors will be holden at my dwelling house at Meredith in the County aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of March next at one o'clock PM then and there to do and act in the premises as they shall think proper when met.

Given under my hand and seal at Meredith this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Gordon Lawrence
Justice Peace

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Strafford SS)

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Meredith said County holden this day at the dwelling house of Gordon Lawrence Esquire in said Meredith according to the foregoing Warrant.

Chose Chase Robinson moderator to govern said meeting.

Chose John Mooney Esquire Clerk to said Proprietory.

Strafford SS) March 26th 1811

Personally appearing John Mooney Esqr and took the oath of office as Clerk to the Proprietors of said Meredith before me.

Chose Gordon Lawrence be Treasurer to said Proprietors.

Chose Parker Plumer and Hazen Lawrence a Committee to make survey of the common and undivided land in said Meredith and report to the next meeting a Plan of the same.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn to meet again at this place on Tuesday the seventeenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday September 17th 1811

The Proprietors met this day at the house of Gordon Lawrence Esqr in Meredith according to adjournment voted that this meeting now adjourn to meet again at this place on Monday the nineth day of December next at ten o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday December 9th 1811

The Proprietors met this day at the house of Gordon Lawrence Esqr in Meredith according to adjournment.

Voted to sell the remainder of thecommon and undivided land in Meredith at public auction to the highest bidder.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn to meet again at this place on Monday the thirtyeth day of December instant at ten o'clock .

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Strafford SS) Meredith December 30th 1811

The Proprietors met this day at the house of Gordon Lawrence Esqr in said town according to adjournment, the clerk not being present.

Voted Daniel Smith Esqr clerk protempro
Daniel Smith Pt.
Sworn according to law before me
Gordon Lawrence Justice Peace

Then voted to adjourn the meeting to the third Monday in January next to meet at the same place at eleven of the clock in the forenoon

John Mooney Proprietors Clerk

A true record from the original minutes.

John Mooney Proprietors Clerk

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January 20th 1812 being the third Monday of said month the Proprietors met at the house of Gordon Lawrence Esqr in Meredith according to adjournment---

Voted to allow the account of Parker Plumer Esqr and Leeut Hasen Lawrence amounting to twenty dollars and that the Treasurer pay the same---

Voted to Except the Plan and survey of the Common land made by Parker Plumer and Hazen Lawrence--

Voted to allow the account of Daniel Smith amounting to five dollars and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Voted to allow the account of John Smith amounting to three dollars and that the Treasurer pay the same---

Voted to allow the account of Chase Robinson amounting to ten dollars and that the Treasurer pay the same----

Voted to allow the account of Joseph Roberts amounting to four dollars and that the Treasurer pay the same---

Voted to allow the account of John Mooney amounting to ten dollars and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Voted that Gordon Lawrence be agent for said proprietors for the purpose of deeding all the land to the purchaser or purchasers that the Proprietors shall sell this day at auction.

Voted that Lieu Hasen Lawrence Clerk of sales of the land that shall be sold by the Proprietors.

Voted Chase Robinson be vandue master for the sale of the Proprietors land---

Voted that the articles of sale be recorded on the Proprietors Record which is as follows------

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Meredith January 20th 1812

Conditions of sale of public vandue holden this day at the dwelling house of Gordon Lawrence Esqr in said Meredith Inn keeper at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the sale of the remainder of the Common and undivided land in said Meredith which has been surveyed by Parker Plumer and Hasen Lawrence consisting of one piece lying westerly of and adjoining great bay in said Meredith excepting one acre by the bay called bear point lying westerly of and adjoining Wegwash Pond and extending northwesterly to the fourth division land in said Meredith sold by virtue of a vote of the Proprietors of said Township of Meredith-----

1st art The purchase sum to be paid down when the same shall be fairly struck off----

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2nd art If any person to whom said land or any part there of shall neglect or refuse to comply with his bid agreeable to the above articles for the space of two hours shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar and said land shall be set up again----

3rd art If any dispute shall arise concerning a bid to whom it belongs it shall be decided by the majority of the bidders present.

4th art No bid shall be allowed that does not advance two dollars.

5th art The deed to the purchaser or purchasers shall be made and excented on demand when said purchase sum shall be paid by the proprietors Agent chosen for that purpose.

Gordon Lawrence) Agent for said
) Proprietors

Voted to confirm the doings of Gordon Lawrence Esqr agent for the proprietors of Meredith in deeding the Common and undivided land in said town as sold at auction to Parker Plumer Esqr.

Voted to allow the account of Parker Plumer Esqr amounting to two dollars and fifty cents and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Voted to allow the account of Gordon Lawrence Esqr amounting to twenty five dollars and twenty eight cents and that he retain the same in his own hands out of the money belonging to the Proprietors.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn to meet again at this place on Monday the seventh day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The foregoing one hundred pages, is a copy of the Records of the Proprietors of the Township of New Salem or Meredith, in making the same I have altered the spelling of a few words, but in no case to give them a diferent meaning, otherwise a True Copy.

Meredith August 17th 1858

Attest Josiah S Vittum

Town Clerk of Meredith

(Typewriten 47)
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BOX II

TOWN BOOK OF MEREDITH
1769-1792

1769 The Town Book of Meredith---

The Town of Meredith was incorporated the 31 day of December 1768--

Province of)
New Hampshire) These are to notify & warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings that they assemble themselves together on Monday the twentieth day of this instant March at the dwelling house of me the subscriber in said town, at twelve of the clock on said day, then and there to choose a moderator for said meeting, and town clerk, Constable & Selectmen and all other town Officers as the law directs to be chosen at such meetings-----

Dated at Meredith this sixth day of March Anno Domini 1769.

Ebenezer Smith by order of the authority to call said meeting.

Province of)
New Hampshire) At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith held on Monday the twentieth day of March 1769 at the house of Ebenezer Smith-------

1 ly Voted William Mead moderator

2 ly Voted Ebenezer Smith town clerk & sworn

3 ly Voted Ebenezer Smith Ruben Marston and Ebenezer Pitman be Selectmen for the year insewing and sworn.

4 ly Nicholas Carr Folsom chosen constable & sworn.

5 ly Voted Abraham Folsom & Ruben Marston sewairs of highways & sworn----

6 ly Voted Thomas Danford & Ebenezer Pitman tything men & sworn.

7 ly Voted Abraham Folsom & Robert Bryant be assessors and sworn.

8 ly Voted Abraham Folson & Robert Bryent be audetors and sworn.

9 ly Voted Samuel Torrey & Abraham Folsom fence viewers & not sworn.

10 ly The meeting was desolved---

Attest Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

Province of)
New Hampshire) At a legal meeting (warnd by the Selectmen) of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith held the 22 day of June 1769, at the house of Ebenezer Smith.

1 ly Voted William Mead Moderator--

2 ly Voted that each inhabitant liable to work on highway by law due two days worke
Each man or pay six shillings Lawful money to be expended on said ways this present year.

3 ly Voted that in ratable estate five yoke of oxen be equal to the single head and all other ratable Estate to be propotioned accordingly & the meeting is desolved---

Attest Eben'r Smith) Town Clerk

(106)

Province of)
New Hampshire) These are to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are Qualified by law to vote in town meetings that they assemble themselves together on Monday the second day of April next ensewing at one of the clock in the afternoon at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town, then and thier to act upon the following Vizt---

1 ly To chose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly Town Clerk

3 ly A Constable

4 ly Selectmen and all other town officers as the law directs to be chosen at such town meetings

5 ly To consider of and pass a vote what land shall be ratable in said town.

6 ly To consider of a letter sent to said town by the purchasers of the Right of land of John Tuften Mason Esqr in said Province and to voat thereon accordingly as the town shall think propper when met.

7 ly To see wheather the town will pass a vote to lay out a highway from Samuel Torreys land to the Province Road and act thereon accordingly when met---

Given under our hands and seals this 21 day of March and in the tenth year of honor reign Ann Do 1770.

Reuben Marston) Selectmen
Ebenezer Smith) of
Ebenezer Pitman) Meredith

(110)

Province of)
New Hampshire) At the annauel town meeting at Meredith held the second day of April A D 1770 at the house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr-----

Firstly Voted Ebenezer Smith moderator

2d ly Voted Ebenezer Smith town clerk

3d ly Voated Nicholas Carr Folsom Constable

4 ly Voated Reuben Marston Abraham Folsom and Ebenezer Smith Esqr Selectmen------

5 ly Voated Jeremiah Smith & Robert Bryant assessors

6 ly Voted William Mead & Abraham Swain auditors

7 ly Voated William Mead and Jeremiah Smith Surveyors of highways and fence viewers------

8 ly Voted John Kimbel & William Ray tythingmen----

9 ly Voated Samuel Torrey & Abraham Swain field drivers.

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10 ly Voted that all land that has been improved two sumers seasons shall be Reputed Rateble Estat in said town.

11 ly Voated that Ebenezer Smith Esqr be an agent for the town of Meredith to go to the Grantors of the same in answer to a letter by them to said town, and represent the same concerning the settlement thereof-----

12 ly Voated that thier shall be a highway layd out from the Province Road to the lot of land where Samuel Torrey lives on in said town, and all the above named persons that were chosen as town officers were sworn to the faithful discharge of theire Respettive trust then the meeting was disolved-------

Attest Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

(111)

Province of)
New Hampshire) These are to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings that they assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said Meredith on Monday the first day of April next ensewing, at one of the clock in the afternoon then and their.

1stly To chuse a moderator for said meetting

2dly Town Clerk, Constable, Selectmen and all other town officers as the law directs to be chosen at such town meetings

3dly To pass a vote what sum of money the said town will rais the year insewing for the use of the same,

4thly To consider of what methord the town will take in regard to the weares built in said town to the Distructtion of the fish and vote thereon accordingly as the town shall think proper when met-----

Dated at Meredith and given under our hands and seals, this 21 day of March A D 1771

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Reuben Marston) of
Abraham Folsom) Meredith

(112)

Province of)
New Hampshire) At the annauel town meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in said Province held at the house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the first day of April anno Domini 1771 agreeable to the charter of said town------

Firstly Voted Jonathan Smith moderator for said meeting

2dnly Voted Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk--

3dly Voted John Kimbel Constable

4thly Voted Ebenezer Smith William Mead & Joshua Crocket Selectmen.

Reuben Marston & Abraham Swain chosen assessors. Jonathan Smith Abraham Folsom & Reuben Marston chosen tythingmen. Daniel Morison & William Ray chosen fence viewers---

Joshua Crocket Jacob Eaton & Ebenezer Pitman chosen surveyers of highweys. Daniel Morison & Jacob Eaton chosen haywards.

Ebenezer Smith chosen lott layer & sealer of waits and measures, the above named persons except Daniel Morison where sworn to the faithful discharge of their several Respecttive offices as the law directs.

The third article in the warning voted that the town raise five pound Lawful money the year ensewing for the use of said town.

The 4th article in the warning voted that the town petition the General Court of said Province from an act that the Inhabitants of said Meredith may have liberty to catch fish in Winepisockey River three days in each week and that the said river may be kept clear of wears or any other incumberance to the free passage of the fish the other four days of each week.

Also voted that Ebenezer Smith Esqr petition in behalf of said town said Court agreeable to the above said vote concerning fish, the meeting was disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

(112-113)

Rockingham SS

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are quallified as the law directs to vote in town meetings that they assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in the said town on Monday the sixth day of April next insewing at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to chuse a moderator for said meeting, a town clerk constable Selectmen & all other town officers as the law derects to be chosen at such town meetings,

Secondly To see the town when met will pass a vote that no person or persons shall use or improve in the publick road in said town any ox sled or sleds under the demention of four feet & six inches in whedth upon paine of forfiting his or their sled or sled that shall be so found under the aforesaid dementions to be forfited unto the present Selectmen of said town & by the said Selectmen taken from the owner or owners upon sight & utterly destroyed or any other penalty as said town shall order when met----

Thirdly To see if the town will pass a vote to build a house for the publick use of said town about 24 feet by 20 and Raise money therefor or as the town shall propper when met----

Given under our hands at Meredith this 9 day of March Anno Domini 1772.

William Mead)
Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Joshua Crocket)

(114)

Rockingham SS.

Meredith April the sixth day 1772 at a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith held Pursuant to the above said warning firstly voted Jonathan Smith moderator.

2dly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town clerk, Nathaniel Robinson Joseph Robards and Ebenezer Smith Esqr Selectmen & sworn---also voted Jonathan Smith & Jeremiah Smith assessors & sworn,voted William Ray & Joshua Crocket auditors & sworn.

Voted Abraham Swain & Joshua Crocket tythingmen & sworn

Voted Joshua Crocket & Robert Bryant surveyors of highways & sworn

Voted Robert Bryant & David Watson field drivers & sworn

Voted William Mead & Job Judkins fence vewers & sworn

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr lott layer

Voted Jonathan Smith sealer of waits and measures and sworn

Voted the second article in the above said warning that no person or persons belonging to said town shall use or improve aney ox sled or sled in

the publick Roads in said town under the dementions of four feet in whedth third article in said warning

Voted to build a house agreeable to said warning in six months from this date & to be borded & the flowers layd----

Then the meeting was desolved

Attest Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

(115)

Province of)
New Hampshire)
Rockingham SS)

Meredith, These are to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith aforesaid that are legal voters in town meetings to meet & assemble themselves together att the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town on Monday the twentieth day of this instant July at three of the Clock in the afternoon then & there to act upon the following articles Vizt----

Firstly To chuse a moderator for said meeting

Secondly To vote what sum of money the town will rais for making & repairing highways & Bridges in said town the currunt year as also to fix the price of said labour that shall be done on said ways and the utentles that shall be used about the same.

3dly To see if the town will vote a comfirmation upon any or all the highways that has been layd out by the Selectmen in said town and their allowance for damages done to the owners of said lands where said ways are layd out, or to confirm so many of them as the town shall think proper when met,

Fourthly To see if the town sell Ebenezer Smith Esqr thirty Rods of the land leaft for a cross way between the first lott in the fifth Range and the tenth a point lot in the first division in said town or so much that said cross way for money to purchas or pay for lands for other highways as the town shall think proper when met---

Given under our hands this 6 day of July A D 1772

Ebenezer Smith)Selectmen
Nathaniel Robinson) of
Joseph Roberds)Meredith

(115)

Rockingham SS

At meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town Meredith held at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr the twentieth day of July one thousand seven hundred & seventy two pursuant to the above said warning.

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Firstly Voted William Mead moderator for said meeting,

Secondly Voted to Rais eighteen pounds lawful money to make Roads & Bridges in said town the currant year to be paid in labour as the law derect, and at the price of three shillings the like money pr day and that each man be allowed for cart & meals one shilling & six pence & for plow one shilling pr day on said Roads,

3d art In the above said warning voted a confirmation of all the highways and Roads layd out by the Selectmen of said Meredith and Recorded in the town book of Records before the date hereof and also of Reco mpence allowed to the owners of said lands where said highways or Roads are laid out, and the lands set off by said Selectmen out of the land leaft for ways which are not wanting for the same,

4th art In the aforesaid warning voted that Ebenezer Smith Esqr of said Meredith have thirty Rods of off the Cross ways left between the first lot in the fifth range and the tenth a point lott for the sum of four shillings & six pence lawfull money, also voted that the said Ebenezer have sixty Rods more of said Cross way between the eleventh lot in the fourth range and a point lott numbered eleven both of said parcels in the first division in said town and the last mentioned percel is sold for the sum of thirteen shilling & six pence the like money which said sums are to pay for lands for other highways and the sixty rods sold as aforesaid is to be the westerly part of said way through the meadow ground, then the meeting was disolved.

Attest
Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

(115-116)

Province of)
New Hampshire)
Rockingham SS) These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that legal voters in town affairs that they assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act & vote on the following Vizt----

Firstly To chuse a moderator for said meeting.

Secondly To a town clerk Selectmen & Constable & all other town officers as the law directs to be chosen at such town meetings,

Thirdly To vote what sum of money the town will raise this present year to hire schooling for the children in said town:

Fourthly To see if the town will a school house and agree where the same shall be set and how the same said house shall be built.

(116)

Fifthly To vote what sum the town will raise for the making and repairing highways the year insewing and agree upon the price of said Labours,

Sixthly To vote what sum of money the town will raise the year insewing for the use of the same & Etc.

Dated at Meredith the 8th day of March A D 1773.

Nathaniel Robinson) Selectmen
Ebenezer Smith) of
Joseph Robards) Meredith

Recorded according to the original warrant

Attest Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

(117)

Rockingham SS. April ye 5th 1773 At the annual meeting of the freeholders & inhabitants of the town of Meredith at the house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr.

Firstly Voted Jonathan Smith moderator---

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town Clerk and sworn-

Thirdly Voted Nathaniel Robinson Jonathan Smith & Ebenezer Smith Esqr Selectmen & sworn.

Fourthly Jeremiah Smith chosen constable & sworn

Fifthly Assessors Abram Folsom and Jacob Eaton & sworn;
Auditors chosen Lt Joseph Robards and William Mead & sworn-----
Surveyors of highways, William Ray and John Kimble & sworn
Tything men Nicholas Carr Folsom and Daniel Morison & sworn
Fence Viewers Jonathan Smith Nath'el Robinson & William Mead, sworn
Haywards or Field drivers Job Judkins & sworn,
Sealer of weights & measures,Jonathan Smith
Deer Keeper William Mead & Reuben Marston & sworn
Lot layer Ebenezer Smith Esqr

Third article in the warning of said meeting Voted to Raise the sum of six Spanish mill'd dollars for to hire Schooling the present year,

Fourth article in said warning Voted not to build a school this present year,

Fifth article in said warning Voted to Raise twenty five pounds lawful money to make & Repair Highways this present year, also voted that the price of labour done on said ways shall be three shillings pr day men & oxen, cart & wheels one shilling & pence plow 1 shilling.

The sixth article in said warning voted to Raise the sum of Spanish mill'd dollars the present year for the use of said town---then the above said meeting was Disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

Recorded according to the original

Attest E Smith Town Clerk

(117)

Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford aforesaid that are legal voters in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town on Friday the seventeenth day of this instant December at one of the Clock in the afternoon them and there to act and vote on the following purposes Vizt----

Firstly To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Secondly To agree & vote what method the town will take to defray the charge of laying out and making a Road or highway from the Province Road to the Colledge Road at or near the dwelling house of Joseph Senter Esqr in said town which said Road has been Petitioned by a large number of petitioners to be laid out and made passable for carriages, and vote what sum of money the town will Raise therefor to be paid in labour, or to allow pay out of such said sum to those that have done labour on said Road or any other way or methord that the town shall think fit in and about the premises when met-----

Dated at Meredith December ye 7th A D 1773.

Ebenenezer Smith) Selectmen
Nathaniel Robinson) of
Jonathan Smith) Meredith

Recorded according to the original warrent.

Eben'r Smith)Town Clerk

(118)

Strafford SS.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith held at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr December the 17th day A D 1773 Agreeable to the above said warning.

Firstly Voted Mr Jonathan Smith moderator for said Meredith

Secondly Voted to allow two shillings & six pence lawful money pr day for those days work that have been done on the new Road laid out fream Mealey Brook to the Colledge Road near the dwelling house of Joseph Senter Esqr--

Thirdly Voted to Raise thirteen pounds to be laid out towards making said Road passable and pay those days works that have been already done on said Road,

Fourthly Voted to chuse a surveyor to see said work done also voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr be a surveyor to do said work,

Fifthly Voted that the price of the labour to be done on said way be two shillings & six pence for each day, then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Recorded according to the original

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

(118)

Strafford SS.

These are to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford aforesaid that are legal voters in town affairs to assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town on Monday the fourth day April next enseuing at one of the clock in the afternoon, it being the appointed for the annual town meeting to act and vote on the following Vizt------

Firstly To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Secondly To choose a town Clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town officers for the year ensewing as the law directs.

Thirdly To vote what sum the town will Raise for the making & repairing highways the year ensewing & agree upon the price of said labour.

Fourthly To vote what sum the town will Raise to hire schooling the year ensewing.

Fifthly To vote whether the town will build a meeting house in said town and agree & vote what the dimention thereof shall be and how the same shall be built and the place where the same shall stand and chuse any committee or committees to see the same efected and to vote any thing in and about the premises as the town shall see fit when met.

Sixthly To vote what sum of money the town will Raise for the use of said town--

Seventhly To see if the town will build a pound the year ensewing & vote how the same shall be built and where the same shall stand--

Eightly To see if the town will vote to have a highway laid out from the highway near Ebenezer Pitmans house to the grist mill.Road so called in said town.

Given under our hands & dated this seventh day of March A D 1774.

Jonathan Smith)Selectmen
Nathaniel Robinson) of
Ebenezer Smith)Meredith

(119)

Strafford SS.

At the annual town meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in said County of Strafford aforesaid that are legal voters in town affairs holden the fourth day of April A D 1774 at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town.

Firstly Voted William Mead moderator of said meeting

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Town clerk & sworn.

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Thirdly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr William Mead & Nathaniel Robinson Selectmen & sworn.

Fourthly Voted Jonathan Smith & Robert Bryant auditors & sworn.

Fifthly Voted John Dockham & Reuben Marston Jr Tything men & sworn.

Sixthly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr and Reuben Marston Jr surveyors of highways & sworn----

Seventhly Voted John Kimbel & Benjamin Sinclair fence vewers & sworn.

Eighthly Voted Jonathan Clark & Phillip Conner haywards or field and Sworn--

Ninthly Voted Jonathan Smith sealer of waits and measures & sworn--

Tenthly Voted Joshua Crocket & Abraham Folsom Deerkeeper & sworn--

Eleventhly Ebenezer Smith lot layer--

Twelfthly Voted Lt Joseph Robards & Jonathan Smith assessors & sworn---

Third article in said warning of said meeting voted to Raise thirty pounds lawfull money for the making & repairing highways & Bridges the year ensewing to be paid in labour at three shillings pr day for men & oxen--cart & wheels at one shilling & six pence & plow one shilling each day.

Fourth article in said warning voted to raise six dollars to hire schooling the year ensewing in said town.

Fifth article in said warning voted to build a meeting house in said town forty feet long & thirty two feet in width-to be eight feet studed and that the said meeting house be set on the west side of the Province Road on the lot drawn to the original Right of John Leavitt Ju'r in the first division in said town also voted to petition the proprietors for their help in building the above said meeting house & that Ebenezer Smith Esqr be agent to petition said proprietors in behalf of said town therefor futher voted that Joshua Crocket Jonathan Clark & Nathaniel Robinson be a committee to see the above said meeting house built and call upon each Inhabitant to do their propotion therein agreeable to their Rate therefor and that the same be completed within sixteen months from this date.

Sixth article in said warning voted to raise the sum of four Spanish mill'd dollars for the use of said town the ensewing year.

Seventh article in said warning voted to build a pound in said town the year ensewing.

Eighth article in said warning voted not lay out a highway as set forth in said warning ---

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest William Mead Moderator

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

Strafford SS.

These are to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs that they assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town on Monday the thirty first day this instant October at three of clock in the afternoon to act and vote on the following Vizt---

Firstly To choose a moderator for said meeting

Secondly To see if the town will vote to lay out and make a Road or highway from Kelleys Camp so called on the head line of said Meredith to Sandbornton where the Selectmen of said Sandbornton have loocked the same out or any other place where the town of Meredith shall think fit when meet as also to vote how and in what manner the said town will take to effect the same & etc.

Dated at Meredith aforesaid October ye 22nd 1774.

Ebenezer Smith)Selectmen
Nathaniel Robinson(of
William Mead)Meredith

(121)

Strafford SS.

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith in said County that are voters in town affairs holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town on Monday the thirty first day of October A D 1774.

Firstly Voted Jonathan Smith moderator for said meeting--

Secondly That the Selectmen of said Meredith lay out a Road or highway three Rods in breadth through said town from the head line of said Meredith to begin at or near a place called Kelley Camp to the line of Sandbornton which is about three miles in length where the said Selectmen shall think best for the good of the town of Meredith and the publick & that the same be made passable at or before the last of September next fit for carts & oxen to pass----

Thirdly Voted that the Selectmen of said town Petition the Proprietors of said town to pay part or all the cost of making said Road or highway, then the meeting was disolved-----

E Smith T-Cl

Truly Recorded Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

(121)

Province of)
New Hampshire)
Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in said County that are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in the said town on Monday the third day of April next ensewing at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act & vote on the following articles Vizt--

Firstly To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting,

Secondly To choose a town clerk Selectmen Constable, and others town officers for the year ensewing as the law directs to be chosen at the annual town meeting of any such a town--

Thirdly To vote what sum the town will Raise for the making and repairing highways in said town the year ensewing--

Fourthly To see if the town will pass a vote to allow any of the lands left for ways or Ranges ways where the same are not wanting for to make Roads of to any or all those persons that are owners of lands where the Province Road is laid out and opened in said town--by way of recompence for the lands taken from him or them by said Road, Also to see if the town will sell any other Range way where the same is not wanting to make a Road--for money to purchas other lands for Roads where the same is or may be wanting--and act and vote anything in and about the premises as the town shall see fit when met--

Fifthly To see if the town will vote to raise any sum to hire the preaching of the gospel in said town the year ensewing---

Sixthly To vote what sum the town will raise for Schooling the Children in said town the year ensewing.

Seventhly To see if the town will build a pound the year ensewing and where the same shall be built

Eighthly To vote what sum of money the town will raise to defray the several Charges allready arisen and arising in said town the present year--

Dated at Meredith aforesaid and given under our hands this sixteenth day of March and in the fifteenth year of his Majestys Reign Annoque Domini 1775--

William Mead) Selectmen
Nathaniel Robinson) of
Ebenezer Smith) Meredith

Truly Recorded
Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

(123)

Strafford SS.

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in said County holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said on Monday the third day of April A D 1775 it being the day for the annual town meeting of said town--

Firstly Voted William Mead moderator to govern said meeting.

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town Clerk.

Thirdly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr and Nathaniel Robinson & William Mead Selectmen & sworn.

Fourthly Voted Jacob Eaton Constable & cleared from that service by vote of the town.

Fifthly Voted Joshua Crocket & Jeremiah Smith assessors & sworn.

Sixthly Voted Jonathan Smith & Lt Joseph Robards auditors & sworn--

Seventhly Voted John Pike & Isaac Farrar-tything men & sworn

Eighthly Voted Nathaniel Robinson & Ebenezer Smith Esqr Surveyors of highways--

Ninthly Voted Jonathan Clark & Benjamin Sinclair hogreaves or field drivers-- Sworn

Tenthly Voted Robert Bryant & John Kimbel fence vewers & sworn--

Eleventhly Voted Jacob Eaton & William Ray Deer Keepers- Sworn--

Twelfthly Voted Gordon Lawrence and Ebenezer Smith Esqr lot layers said Lawrence sworn--

Thirteenthly Voted Jonathan Smith sealer of waits & measures and sworn--

Fourthly Voted John Whitcher Constable and the town excepted of John Kimbel to serve as Constable in t he rome and steed of said Whitcher by vote of said town and the said Kimbel was then sworn--to that office-

Third article in said warning voted to raise thirty pounds lawful money for the making & reparing highways and Bridges in said town the year ensewing and the price of the labours men & oxen & uteniels to be according as the prices were the last year--

Fourth article in said warning --Firstly voted to allow Jonathan Smith two rods in breadth out of the range way left the west side of his lot the whole length of the same said lot for the land taken out of said lot by the province road--Secondly voted to allow John Kimbel two rods of the rangeway the west side of his land the whole length of the same said lot for the land taken out of said lot by the Province road.

Thirdly voted to allow Joshua Crocket or owner of said lot as much land in length out of the land left for the cross way the north side of his land where he now lives two rods in whidth as the province Road takes out of said lot--fourthly voted to allow Ebenezer Smith Esqr as much land in length and two rods in breadth out of the land left for ways ajoyning his land where the same is not wanting for a road as many rods in length as the Province Road runs through his land, for the lands taken from him by the aforesaid Province Road. Fifthly voted to allow Gordon Lawrence two rods of the rangeway left at the west end of his lot of land where(he of his lot of land) where he now lives in whedth the whole whedth of his said lot for the land taken away from his said lot by the Province road. Sixthly voted to allow to William Mead two rods in breadth of the range way left at westerly end of his lot of land where he now lives the whole whedth of the same for the land taken out of said lot by the Province Road.----Seventhly voted to allow the owner of the fourth lot in the fifth range in the first division two rods in breadth the whole whedth of the same at the westerly end of the same said lot for the lands taken away from the same by the Province Road--- Eighthly voted to allow Jeremiah Smith two rods in whidth of the rangeway the northwest side of the Province Road at the westerly end of his land as far in length as the Province road runs through his land for the land taken from him by the said Province road out of his homestead---------- Ninthly voted to allow Benjamin Sinclair the whole whedth of his lot where he lives the whole of the range way at the easterly end of his said lot where the Province road is not oppen'd for the land taken from that said lot by said Province Road -------- Tenthly voted to allow two rods of the rangeway in whidth at the westerly end of William Rays land where he lives the whole whidth of his said lot for the land taken by the Province road from said lot---

Fifth article in said warning voted to raise six pounds lawful money to be applyed to hire preaching some part of the year ensewing and that Ebenezer Smith Esqr William Mead and Jonathan Smith be a committee to agree with some suitable person or persons in said town so long as that said sum will hire---

Sixth article in said warning voted to raise six pounds lawful money to be apply'd for schooling and that the Selectmen hire some suitable woman to keep the same if they can convenantly hire such a one--

Seventh article in said warning voted to build a Pound and set the same in the Crotch of the way nearr Reuben Marston Jun'r in said town the year ensewing at the cost of said town--Voted to pay John Kimbal one pound sixteen shillings and nine pence lawfull money for building a good common Pound

of Pine oak or hemlock timber of a sutible size thirty feet square seven feet and an half high and I the said John Kimbel hereby promise to perform the same agreeable to the above said vote by the first day of July next--

Witness my hand signed John Kimbel.

Eighth articl in said warning voted to raise the sum of three pounds lawfull money to defray the several charges in said town the present year

Then the meeting was disolved

William Mead Moderator
Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded
Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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Strafford SS.

These are to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford & Province of New Hampshire that are legal voters in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr Innholder in said town on Monday fifteenth day of this instant May at two of the clock in the afternoon to act and vote on the following Vizt:------

First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Secondly To choose a Deputie or Deputies to meet and set with the other Deputies from the other towns in this Province, which convention is proposed to be held at Exeter the seventeenth day of May currunt at ten o'clock A M with full power when meet to adopt and persue such measures as may be judged most expedient to perserve and restore the Rights of this and the other Colonies with power to act in behalf of him or themselves and their constituents for six months if they should judge the same necessary and adjorn as occasion may require--

Thirdly To vote what method the town will take to procure arms and ammunition for those men that have none-

Fourthly To Rectify and confirm any or all of the several votes passed at a convention of the above said freeholders & Inhabitants held at the house aforesaid on Monday the twenty fourth day of April last passed concerning the raising & paying fourteen soldiers to send out of this town to the relief of any of our distressed Cuntreymen and to act and vote anything in and about the premises as the town shall think fit when met--

Dated at Meredith aforesaid this third day of May Annoque Domini 1775

Ebenezer Smith)Selectmen
William Mead) of
Nathaniel Robinson) Meredith

Truly Recorded
Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford and Province of New Hampshire holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the fifteenth day of May A D 1775.

Firstly Voted Jonathan Smith moderator to govern said meeting.

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr of said town a Deputy to meet and set with the other Deputies from the other towns in said Province which convention is proposed to be holden at the town of Exeter in said Province the seventeenth day of this instant May at ten o'clock A M with full power to adopt and pursue such measures as may be judged most expedient to preserve and restore the Rights of this and the other Colonies and that he is hereby impowered to act in behalf of himself and his constituants for six months if it should be thought by said Convention necessary and to adjourn as occasion may require----

Thirdly Voted that the Selectmen of said town purchas one barriel of powder of about fifty or sixty wt and lead or bullets & flints answerable thereto and that they apply for the part of the Province stock of powder belonging to this town and that they also purchase ten good guns at the cost & charge of said town and to be procured as soon as may be----

Fourthly Voted to inlist ten soldiers of this town to hold themselves in readiness to march to the releaf of any of ouer distresed country breathren and that they be furnished by the Committee of said town at the cost thereof and that each soldier have two shillings pr day for each day they shall expend by order of said committee then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Jonathan Smith Moderator
E Smith Town Clerk---

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These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith in the Colony of New Hampshire and County of Strafford that are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together on Monday the first day of April next at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act & vote on the following purticulars Vizt--

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To choose a town clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town officers as the law directs to be chosen at the annual town meeting of any such town.

Thirdly To vote what sum the town will raise for the making & repairing highways & bridges in said town the currunt yaar.

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Fourthly To vote what sum of money the town will raise to hire schooling for the children in said town the currunt year and vote concerning the premises as the town shall think fit when met.

Fifthly To vote what method the town will take to build a Pound and raise money therefor--

Sixthly To see if the town will layout and open a road to Reuben Marstons seniors dwelling house and vote concerning the premises as the town shall see fit when meet--

Dated at Meredith aforesaid March ye 21st 1776.

Ebenezer Smith)Selectmen
William Mead) of
Nathaniel Robinson)Meredith

Truly Recorded Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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Strafford SS.

At the annual town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are voters in town affairs holden on Monday the first day of April A D 1776 at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town.

Firstly John Folshum moderator and he declined serving and the vote was reconsidered and William Mead chosen moderator to govern said meeting ----

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town clerk

Thirdly Voted Capt Joshua Crocket Ebenezer Smith Esqr and Abraham Folsom Selectmen & said Crocket & Folsom sworn--

Fourthly Voted one Siphrus Flanders Constable and sworn.

Fifthly Voted Nathaniel Robinson & Gordon Lawrance surveyors of highways & sworn

Sixthly Voted Lt Joseph Robards & Jonathan Clark tything men & said Clark were sworn--

Seventhly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr & Gordon Lawrance lot layers

Eighthly Voted John Folsham & Chase Robinson assessors & sworn

Ninthly Voted Gordon Lawrence Nathaniel Robinson & John Kimbel auditors & sworn

Tenthly Voted John Mead & Nicholas Carr Folsham hog reefs and field drivers

Eleventhly Voted Nathaniel Robinson and Gordon Lawrance fence vewers--

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Third article in said warning voted to raise forty pounds lawful money for the making and repairing highways and bridges in said town the year ensewing and the price of labour and use of utentels as they were allowed the summer before last---

Fourth article in said warning voted not to raise any money at this meeting for schooling---

Fifth article in said warning voted to build a pound in the same manner as was voted at the last annual meeting of said town also voted that John Kimbel have the time prolonged to complete said pound untill the first day of July next which is to bee done agreeable to the agreement at ye aforesaid meeting.

Sixth article in said warning voted to lay out and open a road from the road laid out ye west side of Chase Robinsons land to the dwelling house of Reuben Marston senior in said town the ensewing year---

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest William Mead Moderator

Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford and Colony of New Hampshire that are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said Meredith on Thursday the twenty ninth day of this instant August at two of the clock in the afternoon----

Firstly To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To choose a committee of safety for said town agreeable to the recommendation of the Continental Congress--

Thirdly To see if town when met will releas one Siphorus Flanders from serving Constable the remainder part of the ensewing year as he is about moving to live in Moultonborough----

Fourthly To see if the town will vote to not have those persons of this town that are gone in the service in the last Recruits to the army rated in the highway rates this present year and vote thereon as the town shall see fit when met---

Fifthly To see if the town will take any methord to procure any number of fire arms for the use of said town and vote concerning the premises as the town shall think proper when meet---Dated at Meredith aforesaid this 19th day of August in the year 1776-

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Abraham Folsom) of
Joshua Crocket) Meredith

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Meredith August 29th 1776 the town meet in pursuance of the above warning at the house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said Meredith at two o'clock in the afternoon-----

Firstly Voted William Mead moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly Voted to choose a committee of safety to consist of five persons voted John Folsham, Jonathan Smith Nathaniel Robinson, William Mead & Lt Joseph Robards be said committee--

The third article in said warning being put to vote passed in the negative--

Fourth article in said warning being put passed in the affirmative

The fifth article in said warning voted to raise the sum forty five pounds lawful money to be applyed to purchase fire arms such a number as that sum will purchas for the use and service of said town and that the selectmen of said town be a committee to applye that sum of money to procure said fire arms at the cost and charge of said town as abovesaid as soon as may be---

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Ebenezer SmithTown Clerk

Truly recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Pursuant to orders from Colonel Joseph Badger Esqr requiring us here to----

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town on Monday thirty first day of March instant at two of the clock in the afternoon.

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To assist Capt Joshua Crocket in the raising eight men from the Company under his Command to serve in the Continental Army the term of three years or during the war with Britain as they chuse-- including those that have already enlisted and passed muster in either of the regiments of Stark Poor or Scammell and see what sum the town will vote to raise for those that shall appear to enlist into said service as aforesaid and vote thereon as the town shall see fit when met-----

Dated at Meredith March the 29th 1777

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Joshua Crocket) of
Abraham Folsom) Meredith

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At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith held at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the twenty ninth day of March A D 1777 at two o'clock in the afternoon Inhabitants present----

John Folsham	Nath'el Robinson
Nicholas Car Folsham	Gideon Robinson
Joseph Robards	William Ray
Samuel Torrey	James Mcerilles
David Watson	Thomas Sinclear
Job Judkins	David Boynton
George Bean	Ebenezer Pitman
Jonathan Clark	Abraham Swain
Gordon Lawrence	Joshua Crocket
Nathaniel Dockham	John Kimbel
William Mead	Thomas Dockham
John Mead	Jonathan Smith
Benjamin Mead	Pearson Smith
Reuben Marston Jr	Timothy Somes
Thomas Frohock	Jonathan Edgerly
John Gilman	Daniel Morison
John Dockhum	Jonathan Samuel Shepard
John Sweese	Jonathan Crosby
Jacob Eaton	Thomas Crosby
Benjamin Bachelder	Elias Swain
Phillip Conner	Chase Robinson
Nathaniel Holland	Abraham Folsom
Robert Bryant	Isaac Farrar
Benjamin Sinclair	

Firstly Voted John Folsham moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly Voted that this meeting be adjournd for one half hour and met again according to adjornment--- and

Thirdly Voted that this meeting be further adjourned till tomorrow at one of the clock in the afternoon and then to meet at the same place--the meeting was accordingly adjourned--

Tuesday the first day of April the town meet again according to adjournment and voted that the said meeting be further adjourned to Monday the seventh day of April instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon then to meet at the same place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned-----

Monday the 7 day of April then the town meet according to adjournment and voted to choose a Committee of three persons to procure the five men that are the remainder part of the proportion of men for the three Continental Regiments to be raised from this town at the cost and charge of said town--and that the Committee allow & pay each man the sum of ten pounds lawfull money as a town bounty--

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and allow in that proportion and give credet to all and each person that have been from this town according to their respective times they have served accordingly in the present war---and voted that Ebenezer Smith Esqr Capt Joshua Crocket & Lieut John Gilman bee a Committee for that purpose then the meeting was disolved.

Attest John Folsham Moderator

Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Truly recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify & warn all the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in said County that are legal voters in town affairs to meet & assemble themselves to-gether at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next ensewing at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act and vote on the following vizt---

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To choose a town Clerk Constable Selectmen and all other town officers for the year ensewing as the law directs to be chosen at the annual town meeting of any such a town----

Thirdly To see what money the town will to raise to hire the preaching of the Gospel any part of the year ensewing in said town and vote thereon as the town shall see fit when met---

Fourthly To vote what money the town will raise for the schooling of children in said town the ensewing year and vote thereon as the town shall think best when met----

Fifthly To consider of the petition of a number of the Inhabitants of Moultonborough & New Holderness desireing a Road may be opened from the gore of said Moultonborough through this town to Sandbornton line---and vote thereon as the town shall see fit when meet----

Sixthly To consider of the petition of Samuel Sibley & others Inhabitants of this town desireing that a highway may be laid out and opened from the main road to the said Sibleys farm in said town and vote thereon as the town shall see fit when meet--
And vote what sum to raise for the making Roads and Bridges.

Seventhly To rattify and confirm any vote or votes before this passed by said town at any meeting--

Given under our hands and Dated at Meredith the 29th of March 1777--

Signed Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Abraham Folsam) of
Joshua Crocket) Meredith

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town on Monday the seventh day of April A D 1777 at one of the clock in the afternoon.

Firstly Voted Jonathan Smith moderator for said meeting

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town clerk

Thirdly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Jonathan Smith & Gordon Lawrence Selectmen for the year ensewing

Fourthly Voted William Mead Constable
Vote Ens Robert Bryant & Lt Joseph Robards tythingmen
Voted Lt John Gilman & Chase Robinson auditors
Voted Nathaniel Robinson & John Folsham assessors
Voted Chase Robinson James McCrilles & Capt Joshua Crocket Surveyors of highways--
Voted Nicholas Carr Folsham & Job Judkins field drivers or haywards--
Voted Reuben Marston Ju'r pound keeper and all the above said men were sworn to their respective offices in said meeting
Voted Gordon Lawrence & Ebenezer Smith Esqr lot layers

Third article in said warning voted not to raise any money for the present year--

Fourth article in said warning voted to raise five pounds for schooling the children the present year--

Fifth article in said warning voted to ratify & confirm the vote of said town passed the 31st of October A D 1774 and that the Selectmen proceed accordingly to lay out said Road and petition the proprietors of said town agreable thereto--

Fifth article in said warning voted that the Selectmen lay out a highway from the maine road to or near Samuel Sibleys farm in the second division in said town this present year when the Selectmen shall think best--- Also voted to raise forty pounds lawfull money for the making and repairing highways & Bridges in said town the present year and the prices of labours for men and oxen and utencels to be at the usual prices the last year---

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Jonathan Smith Moderator
Ebenezer Smith) Town Clerk

Truly Recorded

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.-

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet & assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the twenty sixth day of January instant at one of the clock in the afternoon---

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To hear the report of the Committee that were appointed to hire the quota of Continental soilders to be raised in this town and vote concerning the premisses as the town shall see fit when met---

Thirdly To hear the articles of Confederation as proposed by the Continental Congress and the Recommendation of the general Court of this State concerning a new plan of Government for this State and choose a Committee to joyn with a Committee of Sandbornton to give such instructions to the representatives of said towns as said town or towns shall order--

Dated at Meredith January ye 10th 1778----

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Jonathan Smith) of
Gordon Lawrence) Meredith

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At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the 26th day of January 1778 at one of the clock in the afternoon agreeable to said warning .

Firstly Voted William Mead moderator

Secondly The report of the Committee for hiring Quota of Continental Soldiers to be raised from said town being read as on file voted that the same be received & accepted also voted that the said Committee hire at the expence of said town the other man that is wanting to compleat said Quota and give him such sum of money as a town bounty as they shall agree for---

Voted to choose a Committee of three to give instructions to the Representative of said Meredith and Sandbornton---and William Mead John Solsom and Ebenezer Smith Esqr be a committee for that purpose, then meeting was disolved

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS. Meredith

These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next ensewing at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt---

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To choose a town clerk & Selectmen and Constable and all other town officers as the law directs to be chosen at the annual town meeting of any such town--

Thirdly To vote what sum the town will raise for the making and repairing highways in said town the curunt year----

Fourthly To vote what sum of money the town will raise for the other charges of said town and vote any thing in and about the premises as the town shall see fit when met & etc.

Fifthly To choose Committee of safety on corespondents for said town

Sixthly To see if the town will Petition the General Court to have the time prefist for holding the annual meeting altered to some day in the month of March also to have the name of said town altered and vote in and about the premises as the town shall see fit when met---

Seventhly To see if the town will vote to build a meeting house in said town within a limited time and choose a committee to undertake the same or vote anything in and about the premises as the town shall see fit when met--

Dated at Meredith aforesaid this sixteenth day of March A D 1778.

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Jonathan Smith) of
Gordon Lawrence) Meredith

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At the annual town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the sixth day of April A D 1778 according to the above said warning---

Firstly Voted Mr Jonathan moderator

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town Clerk & sworn--

Thirdly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Leiut John Gilman and Chase Robinson Selectmen and sworn----

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Voted Abraham Swain Constable & sworn---

Voted that Gordon Lawrence Joshua Crocket & John Kimble auditors to examine the Selectmens accounts and sworn

Voted Thomas Sinclair & Jonathan Edgerly tythingmen & sworn.

Voted Reuben Marston Joseph Robards & James McCrilles surveyors of highways & sworn

Voted Jonathan Clark & Gideon Robinson haywards or field Drivers & sworn--

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr and Gordon Lawrence surveyors or lot layers

Voted Reuben Marston Ju'r pound keeper & sworn

Voted Stephen Fellows Joseph Robards William Mead Abraham Folsom & Capt Joshua Crocket Committee of safety or corespontants for said town---

Voted that the town will raise the sum of five pounds to ad to the five pounds raised last year for the Schooling children in said town to be apply'd for the same by the Selectmen--

Voted to raise Eighty pounds to pay the other Continental Soldier to be raised for and in behalf of this town and if said soldier should not be procured then the money to be for the use of said town---

Voted to raise one hundred and twenty pounds for the making and reparing highways the Curunt year to be paid in labour at twelve shillings pr day--

Voted to petition the General Court to have the name of the town of Meredith altred to the former name that said town was called by which was New Salem

Voted that Ebenezer Smith Esqr be a Committee for that purpose

Voted that the town will build a meeting house and have the same built Raised Coverd boarded and Shingled by the first of September 1779 thirty six feet in whidth and forty six feet in length and the same to be set on the acre of land procured of John Leavitt for that purpose agreeable to a former vote of said town---

Voted to choose a committee to build the same and sell by vendue prevaledges for the pews and see the same preformed Privaledges are to be sold are all round the said house and one tears the back of the seats, and set up the meterials build the same at vendue and struck of at the lowest bidder and voted that William Mead Ebenezer Smith Esqr John Gilman John Kimble and Capt Joshua Crocket be a committee for that purpose.

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire } Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the legal Inhabitants paying taxes in the town of Meredith in said County to meet at the dwelling house of Leiut John Gilman in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of June next ensewing at one of the clock in the afternoon----

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To choose one or more persons to conven at Concord the tenth day of June next--as the town shall judge expedient when met for the sole purpose of framing and laying Permanent plan or sistim of government for the future hapiness and well being of the good people of this State and vote any thing in or about the premises as the town shall see fit when met----

Thirdly Whereas there is a dispute arose in regard to the Roads leading to Joseph Robards & Samuel Torreys to see if the town will pass any vote relative to the settlement of the same

Fourthly To see if the town will pass a vote to have the rangeway between Jeremiah Smiths land and Thomas Frohocks land sold by the Selectmen of said town and apply the money to pay for other highways in said town that are wanting for the good of said town---

Fifthly To see if the town will pass a vote to lay out a Road from the end of the Road that leads to David Watsons land to John Perkins land

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Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
John Gilman)

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Strafford SS.

At a meeting of the legal Inhabitants paying taxes in the town of Meredith holden at the dwelling house of Lt John Gilman in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of June A D 1778 agreeable to legal warning for that purpose--

Firstly Voted Mr William Mead moderator

Secondly Voted to choose one person to represent said town in Convention proposed to meet at Concord in this State the tenth day of this instant June for the laying a plan of Government for this State and that Ebenezer Smith Esqr be the person for that purpose---

Voted that the Selectmen set off as much of the land left for a Rangeway at the northeasterly end of the lot of land that Gordon Lawrance now lives on as the cart way leading from the province Road to Joseph Robards house and David Watsons land takes out of the aforesaid lot as will make the land as good as what said Road takes away as aforesaid----

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The fourth article in said warning not to act thereon---

Fifth article in said warning voted that the Selectmen lay out a Road from the road leading to David Watsons land between said Watson and land in possession of Job Judkins to John Perkins land and continue that said Road through said Perkins land to the Great bay said Road is to be laid out two rods in bredth--

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest E. Smith) Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS-----

This is to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Thursday the twenty second day of October instant at one of the clock in the afternoon

First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be laid out in cutting and making the Road that the town voted to be laid out to Samuel Sibleys land and to see if the town will pass a vote to lay out said road as far as Kelleys Road so called or to vote anything in or about the premises as the town shall think fitt when met---

Given under our hands at Meredith the sixth day of October 1778

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Chase Robinson) of
John Gilman) Meredith

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At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr the twenty second day of October A D 1778

First voted Jonathan Smith moderator--

Secondly Voted to raise sixty pounds lawful money to be paid in labour at twelve shillings pr day to be expended in cutting & making a road to Samuel Sibleys in the second division from the Province Road (so called) in said town.

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Thirdly Voted that the Selectmen lay out a Road from or near Samuel Sibleys to Kelleys road (so called) where the said Selectmen shall think best----

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Eben'r Smith Esqr on Monday the fifth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon---

1 ly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2 ly A town clerk Selectmen Constable & all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting

3 ly To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and reparing highways the currant year in said town-- -

4thly To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the currant year--

5thly To see if the town will pass a vote to lay out a highway from the main road in the third division to John Meads & Bradbury Gilmans lands Also to lay out a road from the weare Road (so called) to Sander Robards farm or any other place where the town shall see fit--Also to see if the town will vote that the road shall be turned through Jonathan Clarks & Gordon Lawrance land to the westward of where it now goes---with their making the Road as passable as it is where now goes.

Given under our hands at Meredith this 5th day of March A D 1779---

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
John Gilman) of
Chase Robinson) Meredith

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At the annual town meeting holden the fifth day of April 1779 at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr

Firstly- Voted Lt John Gilman moderator

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Town clerk--

3dly Voted Lt John Gilman Lt John Kimbel & Ebenezer Smith Esqr Selectmen

4thly Voted Lt Joseph Robards Constable and that he have three pence pr pound for collecting taxes

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5thly Vote Capt Joshua Crocket & Abraham Swain be assessors.

6thly Voted Chase Robinson Benjamin Peas and Gordon Lawrance auditors to examine the Selectmens accounts.

7thly Voted Phillip Conner & Jonathan Crosbie tythingmen

8thly Voted Gideon Robinson Capt Joshua Crocket & Reuben Morgan Surveyors of highways

9thly Voted John Dockham Thomas Sinclair & Timothy Somes be haywards or field drivers

10thly Voted Reuben Marston Jr be pound Keeper

The above officers were sworn-----

Third article in said warning voted to raise four hundred pounds lawful money including what was voted last October for the making Road to Sibleys land and the prices of labour to be in proportion thereto for the making and repairing roads the currant year

4th Article in said warning voted to raise thirty pounds for the hireing Schooling the currant year--

5th Article in said warning voted that the Selectmen lay out a road to Bradbury Gilmans land or near thereto as the Selectmen shall think best--

6th Article in the warning voted that the Selectmen lay out a road to Mr Sander Robards land where the Selectmen shall think best--

7th Article voted not to turn the Province Road through Jonathan Clarks & Gordon Lawrances land.

Then the meeting was disolved---

Attest Ebenr Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

(141)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.-----

These are to notify & warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

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Secondly To take under consideration the new plan of Government and to see if said town will vote to receive the same.

Thirdly To see if the town will take under consideration the adress from the Continental Congress relative to choosing a Committee to try to adopt some measures to raise the Currency of sinking money and to act on any thing the town shall think proper to act on when meet---

Fourthly To see if the town will vote to lay out a road opisete Job Judkins new house to Elias Philbricks land and give the said Judkins the range at the East end of his lot for the road going through his land

5thly To choose a Committee of safety or Correspondence for said town---

Dated at Meredith the 27th day of August A D 1779

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
John Gilman)
John Kimbel)

(142)

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith holden at the house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the thirteenth day of September 1779--

Firstly Voted Mr John Folsom moderator--

Secondly The proposed new plan of Government was read and considered and voted to receive the same and none voted in the negative

Thirdly Voted that this town will Indeavour to do all in their power with the other towns in this State to regulate the prices of labour and the several articles that are bought and sold in this town---

Fourthly Voted to choose a committee of safety and Coresponsdants for the town and that said Committee report to the next town meeting from time to time any person or persons name that shall oppose any salutary measure that shall be recommended by this and the neighbouring towns to prevent the depretiation of our paper currency and that Ebenezer Smith Esqr William Mead John Gilman Gordon Lawrence and Benjamin Peas be a committee for that purpose----

The fourth article in said warning voted not to act thereon at this meeting---

The meeting was disolved

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

(142)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.-----

This is to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposesVizt-----

First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To choose a town clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen on said day to transact town affairs for the currunt year--

Thirdly To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling and for making and repairing highways the present year

Fourthly To see if the town will vote to turn the highway from the two mile tree in the third division through Benjamin Swaseys land and strike the old way again near the Moses Senter house fraim-----

Fifthly To see if the town will vote to fall a number of acres of trees on one of the school lots in said town the ensewing summer in order to clear for pasturing or other improvements for the sole purpose of hireing schooling in said town for the futer and vote what sum of money the town will raise for the necessary expences the currant year---

Sixthly To see if the town will vote to lay out a road from the Robards Road so called, between the packer lote and Wadleigh ford lot to the long bay.---

Seventhly To see what the town will do with the strip of land lying between the lot no ten & eleven in the first division in the third and ye fourth [illegible]----------

Eighthly Whereas by the neglect of people in the town in not keeping their Rams from runing at large in the fall of the year by which reason the sheep goes to ram so early in the season that it reduces the number of sheep gratly yearly year by year by reason of their lambing so early in the spring that it is hard raising lambs---to see if the town will pass a vote to oblige those people that keep Rams to keep them from runing at large at such season as the town shall think proper and lay such a fine on said delinquants as they shall see fit when meet---

Ninthly To see if the town will vote to make their Sleads wider then is now common in town-----

Dated at Meredith March the 18th 1780

John Gilman) Selectmen
John Kimble)

(143)

At the annual town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the third of April A D 1780---

Firstly voted John Folsom Moderator

2 ly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town clerk sworn

3dly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Lt John Kimble and Abraham Swain Selectmen & sworn----

4 Voted Abraham Folsom Constable for the year ensewing and that he have three pence on the pound for collecting taxes for the town & sworn--

5thly Voted Gordon Lawrence & Benjamin Peas assessors

6thly Voted Chase Robinson & Lt John Gilman auditors to examin the Selectmens Accounts----

7thly Voted Jonathan Danford & Gideon Robinson tything & sworn

8ly Voted Benjamin Peas Ens Robert Brayant Chase Robinson & David Watson Surveyors of highways & sworn.

9thly Voted Jonathan Smith Jr William Pike and Benjamin Swasey haywards or field drivers & sworn--

3d Article in said warning vote that the Select hire three months schooling in said town the year ensewing and Raise money therefor to be kept in such parts of the town as the Selectmen shall judge best---Also voted to raise so much money at six pounds pr day as will make it one day and half on the single head and all other ratable estate to the highways in the same proportion.

4th Article in the warning voted that the Selectmen vew the premises and turn the road or lay out a Road to said Swaseys land as they shall judge best----

5th Article in the warning voted to fell thirty acres of trees on School lot in the third division in said town the ensewing summer and voted to raise the sum of four hundred pounds lawful money for the use of said town the currant year----the

6th Article said warning voted to lay out a road between the Pucker lot & the Wallingsford lot (so called) in first division from the Robards Road to longs bay (so called) to be laid out three rods in width & the Selectmen lay out the same accordingly

7th Article in the warning voted that the town except of the Road laid out the last year called the Robards Road----

8 Article in the warning voted that those persons that keep ram sheep in this town shall keep them in their own inclosure from the fifteenth day of August to the fifteenth day of November the currunt year on paine of forfiting such Ram sheep or Rams to the use of the poor of said town, and any person or persons finding any such Ram or Rams going at large shall be and is hereby impowered to carry the same Ram or Rams and put them in pound and notify some one of the Selectmen thereof who shall enquire into the same and if they find that it was not by a actcident that such ram sheep was going at large then the Selectmen shall kill such Ram or Rams and convert the same to the use of the poor of the town of Meredith and the said town shall defend the Selectmen for so doing against any lawsuit any person or persons may commence concerning the same------

9th Article in said warning voted that no person or persons Inhabitants of this town shall in general use or imploy any ox sled or sleds in this town on any of the public roads leading through said town less then four feet and half in width from outside to outside on paine of forfiting to the use of the poor of this town a fine of six pounds lawful money for each offence----

Then the meeting was disolved

Attest Ebenezer Smith, Town Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith, Town Clerk

(145)

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet & assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Lt John Gilman in said town on Monday the second day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To choose a Constable Selectmen & all other town officers for the year ensewing that may be thought proper to choose at said meeting---

Thirdly To vote what sum the town will raise for the making and repairing highways the ensewing year----

Fourthly To see if the town will pass a vote to lay out a Road to Mr Benjamin Swains farm-----

Fifthly To see what method the town will take to raise this towns proportion of the beef ordered to be raised for the use of the army the currunt year and vote thereon as the town shall see fit when met--

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Sixthly To see if the town will vote any money to be raised for schooling the year ensewing and what sum--

Seventhly To vote what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the other nessessary expences of said town the year ensewing and to pass any vote in and about the above said premises as the town shall think best when meet

Given under our hands and dated at Meredith this fifteenth day of March A D 1781--

Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
Abraham Swain) of
John Kimbel) Meredith

(146)

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith leagally warned on the second day of April 1781

1 ly Chose Nicholas Folsom moderator to govern said meeting--

2 ly Chose John Gilman town clerk

3 ly Chose Capt Joshua Crocket Constable & sworn

4 ly Chose Gordon Lawrance Lt Joseph Robards & Lt John Gilman Selectmen & sworn

5 ly Choose Abraham Swain & Benjamin Mead assessors sworn

6 ly Chose Elias Philbrick Reuben Morgan and William Pike auditors sworn

7 ly Chose James Mecrillis Lt William Ray Chase Robinson Lt John Kimble & Elias Philbrick surveyors of highways said Kimbel Ray and Philbrick sworn

8 ly Choose Jacob Eaton Bradbury Gilman & Benjamin Mead tythingmen -- sworn

9 ly Choose Jonathan Smith & Bradbury Gilman hay-wards -- sworn

10 ly Choose Reuben Marston for pound keeper

11 ly Chose Jonathan Smith sealer of weights & measures--sworn

12 ly Choose David Watson Robert Bryant fence vewers sworn

13 ly Choose Benjamin Peas sealer of leather

14 Voted to raise eighteen hundred pounds L money to make & repair highways the currant year at twelve pounds pr day

18 ly Voted to lay out a road to Benjamin Swains land and voted that the Selectmen shall layout said road at their discretion as to place

18 ly Voted that the Selectmen shall collect the towns proportion of beef for the use of the Army

18 ly Voted that the Selectmen shall raise money enough to hire four months schooling the currant year

19 ly Voted that the selectmen shall raise as much money as they shall judge necessary to defray the expence of the town the currant year --

20 ly Voted that the Selectmen and auditors shall see that all town accounts be settled up to January 1781 within three months, then

Voted to adjorn this meeting to Thursday the twelfth of this instant at Colonel Smiths at one of the clock afternoon & meet according to adjornment at Coll Smiths--

Voted to give the constable 3 pence pr pound for collecting tax the currunt year

Voted Colonel Smith a Collector to collect the beef County & war Rates which rate the Selectmen made the year past for that purpose----

Voted Colonel Smith & Gordon Lawrance lot layers---

At the adjornment of this meeting reconsidered the vote concerning John Gilman as town clerk and voted him out and voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr town clerk & sworn--

Then voted to disolve the meeting-----

Attest Nicholas Folsom Moderator

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith, Town Clerk

(147)

State of New Hampshire Strafford----

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants paying taxes in the town of Meredith to meet & assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the fourteenth day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt---

1 ly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To elect one man to join the convention to be held at Concord on the first Tuesday of June next for the purpose of laying a permanent plan or system of Government---

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Thirdly To see if the town will grant the prayer of the petition of a number of the Inhabitants of the upper part of Gilmantown relative to building a bridge over Winnepessocke River as is set forth in their petition

Fourthly To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money for the making and repairing highways in said town the currunt year in as much as by mistake their was but a tryphel raided at the annual town meeting and to vote in or about the premises as the town shall think best when met----

Given under our hands at Meredith April the 25th 1781

John Gilman) Selectmen
Joseph Robards) of
Gordon Lawrance) Meredith

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Strafford SS. Meredith May the 14th 1781

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants paying taxes in said Meredith holden at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on said day-----

Firstly Voted Mr William Mead moderator

Secondly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr delegate to represent this town in the convention proposed to be held at Concord on the first Tuesday of June next for the purpose of laying a plan of government for this State----

Thirdly Voted to raise as much money for the making and repairing highways and bridges the currant year, with the same voted at the annual town meeting in April last past as will make equal to one day and half on the single head or Poll and all other rateable estate unto the highways in this town in the same proportion to be paid in labour at twelve pounds pr day lawful money-----

Fourthly Voted to build the one half a good bridge over Winnepisockey River the Currunt year and that the Selectmen appoint the place where the said bridge shall be built and agree with Abraham Folsom concerning the Road to said place where said Bridge is to be built------

Then voted that the meeting be disolved and the meeting was accordingly disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest Ebenezer Smith Town Clerk

(150)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Free-holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Smith Esqr on Monday the first day of April next at nine o'clock in the morning for the following Purposes Vizt------

1 ly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2 ly To choose a town clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen on said day ---

3 ly To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be laid out in schooling for the currant year and for other necessary town charges for the currunt year------

4 ly To see what sum of money the town will raise for making & repairing highways in said town the currunt year

5 ly To see if the town will vote to lay out a highway from the Road that leads from the Province Road to Thomas Crosbies land to Jonathan Crosbies land and to vote in or about the premises as the town shall see fit when meet----

6 ly To see if the town will vote to lay out a road to Nath'el Wadleighs land where they shall think best and vote in or about said premises as they shall see fit when meet

7 ly To pass any vote or votes that shall be thought best to be passed relative to town affairs when meet----

Given under our hands at Meredith this 13th day of March A D 1782.

John Gilman) Selectmen of
Joseph Robards) Meredith

(152)

At the annual town meeting holden at the dwelling house of Eben'r Smith Esqr on Monday the first day of April 1782 -- pursuant to warning firstly

Voted Mr John Folsham moderator

Secondly Voted Ebeneser Smith Esqr town clerk

Thirdly Voted to allow Eben'r Smith Esqr interest to the amount of six silver dollars for money he advanced for the town in the year 1780 to purchase beef

Fourthly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Elias Philbrick & Isaac Farrar Selectmen & sworn----

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Fifthly Voted Ebenezer Pitman constable and that he have three pence the pound for collecting & sworn

Sixthly Voted to adjorn for one hour and then to meet at the same place met again according to adjournment----

Seventhly Voted Abraham Swain & Benjamin Pease assessors and sworn

Eighthly Voted John Wadliegh Jacob Eaton & Jonathan Edgerly tythingmen & sworn--

Ninthly Voted Gideon Robinson Jacob Eaton Chas Robinson & William Pike surveyors of highways & sworn-- John Kimble was also choosen surveyor of ways in the room of Benj'a Mead who refused to take the oath of fidelity to this & the United States of America said Kimbal was sworn----

Tenthly Voted Samuel Spiller Thomas Crosbie & John Dockham haywards or field drivers--sworn--

Eleventhly Voted Reuben Marston Jr pound Keeper

Twelfthly Voted Mr Moses Senter Benjamin Peas & Lt James Nichols be auditors

The third article the warning voted not to raise any money for Schooling the currunt year ---

The fourth article in the warning voted rais so much money for the making & repairing highways the currunt year as shall make three days works on the single poll and all other rateble estate, to the highways in said town in the same proportion to be paid in labour at three shillings pr day, and those that did work on the roads last year to be allowed the same out of their highway notes and the Selectmen shall allow the same accordingly----

Also voted to raise fifteen pounds for the expences of said town the currunt year-----

Fifth article in said warning voted that the Selectmen oppen a Road to Jonathan Crosbies land--

Sixth article in said warning voted that the Selectmen layout a road to Nath'el Wadleighs land where they shall think best--

Seventh article in said warning voted that the Selectmen abate those that lost cattle or horses last year after their Inventory was taken for such Creatures in the rates and Chase Robinson for one horse then voted to disolve the meeting and the meeting was accordingly disolved

Attest Ebeneser Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(153)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS--

(Seal) Pursuant to Petition of a number of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this town to the number of thirty one these are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Lt John Gilman in said town on Monday the second day of September next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt--

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To see what the town will do concerning the publick right of land in said town commonly called the first settled ministers Right or shear and to vote anything in and about the same as the town shall think best when meet concerning the premises

Thirdly To see if the town will vote to Receive Mr Nicholas Carr Folsom as their minister of the Gospel----

Given under our hands and seal--dated at Meredith this seventh day of August 1782----

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
Isaac Farrar) of
Elias Philbrick) Meredith

(154)

At a legal town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith holden on the second day of September A D 1782 at the dwelling house of Lt John Gilman according to warning---

Firstly Voted Mr Jonathan Smith moderator

Secondly Voted the third article in the warning to see if the town will choose to receive Mr Nicholas Folsom as their minister of the gospel for said town, and the vote passed unanimosley in the negative-

Thirdly Voted the second article in said warning voted the Selectmen for the time being shall run out the Right of land called the first ministers Right and see that no person trespass thereon--

Then voted that the meeting be disolved and it was accordingly disolved

Attest

Ebeneser Smith Town Clerk

(154)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Mr Reuben Morgans in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at twelve of the Clock on said day for the following Purposes Vizt---

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To choose a town clerk Selectmen and Constable and all other town officers that is necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting for the year ensewing----

Thirdly To vote what sum of money the town will raise for the making and repairing highways in said town the currunt year

Fourthly To vote what sum of money the town will raise for the schooling and other charges of said town the year ensewing

Fifthly To vote any abatement of any persons Rates that the town shall see fit when meet--- and to pass any other vote or votes that the town shall think best when meet---

Given under our hands and dated at Meredith this 22nd day of March 1783--

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
Isaac Farrar) of
Elias Philbrick) Meredith

Coppy truly Recorded

(155)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith held at the house of Mr Reuben Morgun in Meredith April the 7th 1783 according to warning---

Firstly Voted Mr Moses Senter moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly Voted Ebeneser Smith town clerk.

Thirdly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Elias Philbrick and Isaac Farrar Selectmen & sworn---

Fourthly Voted David Watson Constable--

Fifthly Voted Ens Robert Chase Robinson & Phillip Conner assessors- sworn --

Sixthly Voted Moses Senter James Nicholls & Lt John Gilman auditors - sworn -

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Seventhly Voted Samuel Sibley & John Perkins Tything-men sworn -

Eighthly Voted Stephen Leavitt Lt John Kimbel Lt William Ray & Gideon Robinson surveyors of highways sworn

Ninthly Voted to except Lt John Kimble Constable in the room and stead of David Watson who hired said Kimbel to serve - sworn -

Tenthly Voted William Pike & Jacob Bunker field drivers- sworn

Eleventhly Voted Reuben Marston pound Keeper - sworn -

Twelfthly Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr lot layer Voted that the town Concur the Resolve of the Councel and house of Representatives of this State to continue the present plan of Government untill the tenth of June 1784------

Third Article in the warning voted to raise as much money for the making and repairing highways as shall be equal to one day and half on the single poll and all other Rateble Estate in proportion thereto to be paid in labour at three shillings L money pr day------

Fourth article in warning voted to Raise fifteen pounds lawful money for the use of said town the year ensewing and three month Schooling be kept in said town the year ensewing half of said School to be kept in the summer season and the other half kept in the winter season

Voted that the Rates on Samuel Kimble for his Poll tax be abated.

Then voted the meeting be disolved and the meeting was accordingly disolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith, Town Clerk

(156)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants that are legal voters in town affairs in the town of Meredith to meet at the dwelling house of Mr William Mead on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of March instant at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt:

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To see if the town will pass a vote to have the day for holding the annual meeting of said town altred to some day in the month of March-----

Third For all the male Inhabitants of twenty one years of age and upwards paying for themselves a Pole tax in said town to vote for a President for said State and for two Senators for the County of

Strafford aforesaid in the manner and with the qualifications respectively required and set forth in the new Constitution--to serve in the offices aforesaid for the term of one year from the first day of June next.

Meredith the 4th of March 1784

Coppy Recorded — Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
Isaac Farrar) of
Elias Philbrick) Meredith

(156)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS. Meredith

At a legal meeting of the legal voters in said town holden on Thursday the twenty fifth day of March 1784 at the house of Mr William Mead in said town----

Firstly — Voted Mr Jonathan Smith moderator for said meeting---

Secondly — Voted to Petition the general Court to alter the day of holding the annual town meeting of said town from the first Monday of April to the second Monday of March for the future and that Eben'r Smith Esqr be a committee for that purpose--

Thirdly — Votes were called to be brought in for President and thirty five votes were brought for Mesheak Weare Esqr for president for the State of New Hampshire, and none for any other person--- Votes were called for the choice of two Senators for the County of Strafford and there was brought in thirty five votes for John Wentworth Esqr of Dover and thirty four votes for Ebenezer Smith Esqr of Meredith and one vote for General Badger of Gilmantown and none for any other person.

Attest — Elias Philbrick) Selectmen
Isaac Farrar) of
Town Clerk — Eben'r Smith) Meredith

Truly Recorded Attest E Smith T-Clk

(157)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Isaac Farrar in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next at twelve of the clock on said day for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly — To choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly To choose town clerk Selectmen--Constable and all other town officers nessary to be chosen for the ensewing year

Thirdly Vote what sum the town will raise for the making and reparing highways the year ensewing--

Fourthly To vote what sum the town will raise for schooling and other charges in said town the currunt year.

Fifthly To vote what further bounty the town will give to those Continental soldiers who served during the war as part of this towns quota in the Continental Army---

Sixthly To see what methord the town will take for the suport & maintainance of John Bean a poor child of George Beans and vote any thing in and about the premises as the town shall think best when meet----

Meredith March 20th 1784-

Coppy Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
Elias Philbrick) of
Isaac Farrar) Meredith

(157)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith April 5th 1784 At the annual town meeting the according to warning

Firstly Voted Mr Jonathan Smith moderator--

Secondly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr town clerk - sworn

Thirdly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Lt John Gilman Lt William Davis Selectmen & Sworn--

Fourthly Voted Reuben Morgan Constable - sworn -

Fifthly Voted Benjamin Peas Chase Robinson & Lt John Kimbel assessors & sworn--

Sixthly Voted John Mead and David Boynton tythingmen - sworn-

Seventhly Voted William Pike Lt James Nichols Chase Robinson James Mecrilles & Moses Senter surveyors of highways - sworn -

Eighthly Voted Joseph Robinson Thomas Sinclear Jonathan Danford & Jacob Eaton Jr fence vewers & field driver - sworn -

Ninthly Voted Reuben Marston pound keeper --

Tenthly Voted John Mead Elias Philbrick & Phillip Conner auditors

The third article in the warning voted to raise so much money for the highway rates as to make one day and one half day on the single poll other rateble estate in that prorportion to be paid in labour at three shillings pr day for men or a yoak of oxen---

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Fourth Article in the warning voted to raise fifteen pounds lawful money for Schooling and other charges the year ensewing--

Fifth article in the warning voted that the Selectmen settle with those soldiers who have served during the war as this towns quota of the Continental as they shall think just and make provision for the payment thereof as they shall judge best - and also settle with Thomas Frohock for the loss of a gun & blanket lost in the army---

Sixth article in the warning voted that Daniel Morrison have one shilling pr week for keeping John Bean a poor child of George Beans so long as the Selectmen shall see fit to keep said child there----

Then the meeting was disolved

Attest Jonathan Smith moderator

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

Truly Recorded by E Smith T- Clk

(158)

Strafford SS. These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of John Gilman of said Meredith on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at twelve o'clock on said day----

Firstly — To choose a moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly — Town clerk

3d ly — To vote for President for said State Senators and County Treasurer agreeable to the Constitution of said State.

Fourthly — To choose Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting--

Fifthly — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing highways the currunt year.

Sixthly — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Schooling and other necessary Charges the currunt year--

Seventhly — To see if the town will vote to lay out a road to Weare Leavitts land --

Eighthly — To see what the town will do with Jonathan Smith Jr and his family or any other poor person in said town and vote in or about the premises as the town shall think proper when meet--

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Ninthly To see if the town will vote that the owners of the ninth and tenth lotts in the third Range and first division shall have the Range or any part thereof left at the westerly end of said lots for the road going through said lotts---

Dated At Meredith this fourth day of February A D 1785--

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
Coppy John Gilman) Meredith

(159)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

At the annual town meeting of the town of Meredith duly warned and holden at the house of John Gilman Esqr on Monday the fourteenth day of March 1785 --

Firstly Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator to govern said meeting -

Secondly Voted Eben'r Smith Town Clerk - sworn -

Thirdly The ballots being taken sorted and counted their was 35 votes for John Langdon Esqr two votes for Josiah Bartlett Esqr for President-- and fifty three votes for John Wentworth Esqr forty for Daniel Beede Esqr and thirteen votes for Eben'r Smith Esqr for senators for the County of Strafford- For County Register of Deeds etc 32 votes for John Smith Esqr the third--

Fourthly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr John Gilman and Lt William Davise Selectmen - sworn -

Fifthly Voted Benjamin Peas Constable & sworn to that office -

Voted Chase Robinson Lt Joseph Robards & Lt George Leighton assessors--Voted Reuben Marston Jr Joseph Robinson and John Dockham tythingmen sworn

Voted John Mead Chase Robinson Thomas Sinclear James Mecrilles & Moses Merrill surveyors of highways & sworn--

Voted Samuel Jenness Robert Bryant & Elias Philbrick fence vewers

Voted Edward Black surveyor of lumber-- Voted Jonathan Smith sealer of leather & weights and measures--

Voted David Boynton Jacob Eaton Jr and John Crosbie hog reaves & field drivers

Voted Reuben Marston Jr Pound Keeper - sworn

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Fifth article in the warning voted to raise so much for the making and repairing highways as will make two days on the single Poll and other estate in that proportion one quarter part to be kept back for the winter season--

Sixth article voted to raise so much money as will keep a school four months--also voted to raise Eighteen pounds lawful money for other charges--

Seventh article voted that the Selectmen layout a Road to Weare Leavitts land where the Selectmen think best--

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Joshua Woodman Moderator

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

Truly Recorded by E Smith T: Clk

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Strafford SS. These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet & assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of John Gilman Esqr in said Meredith on Monday the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon--

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To choose a town clerk--

Thirdly To choose Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting--

Fourthly To see what sum the town will vote to raise for schooling and to defray other necessary charges in said town the currunt year--

Fifthly To see what sum the town will raise for making and repairing highways in said town the currunt year---

Sixthly To see if the town will do anything towards building a meeting house in said town the currunt year and to choose a committee for that purpose--

Seventhly To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to hire preaching in said town the currant year-- and choose a committee for said purpose- and to vote in or about the premises as the town shall think fit when met--

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Dated at Meredith this 21st day of February 1786

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Gilman) of
William Davis) Meredith

N. B. It is ment that all Publick officers agreeable to the Constitution is to be voted for on said day

Coppy Recorded

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Strafford SS. Meredith March the thirteenth 1786 the town meet at time and place according to warning--

Firstly Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator of said meeting--

Second Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Town clerk - sworn

Thirdly Voted Eben'r Smith & John Gilman Esqr and William Davis Selectmen sworn

Voted Isaac Farrar Constable & he was sworn to that office

Voted Ens Robert Bryant John Mead & Joseph Robards assessors & sworn

Voted Nathaniel Wadleigh & Nathaniel Sanborn tythingmen & sworn

Voted Lt James Nichols Reuben Morgan Thomas Sinclear Gideon Robinson and Paine Smith surveyors of highways - sworn -

Voted John Danford William Pike & John Dockham field drivers & fence viewers & sworn

Voted Reuben Marston Ju'r pound keeper-

Voted John Gilman Esqr Sealer of leather and weights & measures--

Fourth article in the warning voted to raise forty two pounds lawful money for schooling and other charges and that a school be kept the whole of the year in the several districts in said town as the Selectmen shall order--

The ballots being called for a President of this State there appeared sixty three votes for General John Sullivan and one vote for Josiah Bartlet Esqr for President. The votes being taken sorted & counted there appeared fifty two votes for Daniel Beede Esqr and fifty four votes for John Sullivan Esqr for senators for the County of Strafford the year ensewing---

The votes being called for Recorder of Deeds etc there appeared fifty eight votes for John Smith the third Esqr and none for any other person--

The votes being for a County Treasurer the appeared forty six votes for John B Hanson Esqr for

the County Treasurer and none for any other person-

Fifth article in the warning of said meeting voted to raise for the making & repairing highway two days on the single Poll and all ratable Estate in proportion one quater part to be reserved for the winter season for the broking paths in deep snows--

Then voted this meeting be adjorned to Wednesday the twenty ninth day of March instant to meet at this place at four of the clock in the afternoon and the meeting was accordingly adjorned.

Pr Joshua Woodman Moderator

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(161-162)

March the 29th 1786 the town meet at time and place according to adjornment

Voted by the town to build a meeting house in said town within one year from September next ensewing forty eight thirty eight feet 20 feet post and to be boarded and shingled and set it on the acre of land purchased of Mr John Leavitt for that purpose---

Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Chase Robinson Capt Joshua Woodman Lt William Davise & Elias Philbrick be a committee for that purpose & confer with the Baptise society and report to this meeting--what of the sum given by the proprietors of said town for building a meeting house they shall have then voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday of July next at two o'clock P M at this place--

Attest Joshua Woodman moderator
Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(162)

Monday the July third 1786 the town meet according to adjornment at time and place the Committee repord that the money given by the proprietors be divided according to the Proprietors belonging unto each meeting house--which Report was varble -- and after some time spent conversing about the matter it was voted that the meeting be dismist and the people separated from the meeting accordingly.

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of John Gilman in said town on Monday the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the following purpose Vizt:

Firstly — To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly — To choose a town clerk----

Thirdly — To choose Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting----

Fourthly — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schooling an to defray the necessary charges in said town the currunt year--

Fifthly — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing highways in said town the currunt year--

Sixthly — To vote by ballot for a President Senators County Treasurer and register of Deeds agreeable to the Constitution of said State and to vote in or about all the above said premises and all other town matters as the town shall think proper when met---

Dated at Meredith the 14th day of February A D 1787

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
John Gilman) Meredith

(162-163)

Strafford SS. Meredith March the 12th 1787 at the dwelling house of John Gilman Esqr --

Firstly — Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator of said meeting

Secondly — Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr town clerk sworn

Thirdly — Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Reuben Morgin & William Davis Selectmen & sworn

Then votes were brought in for a President for this State, the ballots being sorted and counted there appeared thirty votes for John Sullivan Esqr and two votes for Samuel Livermore Esqr for President of this State--Voted for a Recorder of Deeds, the ballots being taken sorted and counted there appeared forty six votes for John Smith the third Esqr---the ballots being taken for County Treasurer there appeared thirty four votes for John B Hanson for County Treasurer--

-----the ballots being taken sorted and Counted for two Senators for the County of Strafford there appeared sixty three votes for Eben'r Smith Esqr and sixty three votes for Eben'r Thompson Esqr for Senators--

Then voted Mr Chase Robinson Constable--

Voted James Nichalls Elias Philbrick & Lt Josheph Robards assessors and sworn---

Voted John Robards & Capt Joshua Crocket Tythingmen

Voted Lt James Nichols Thomas Sinclear Gideon Robinson Paine Smith and Ebenezer Dow surveyors of highways and fence viewers & sworn--

Voted Jonathan Danford Stephen Leavitt Thomas Dockham & Lt William Davis field drivers--sworn

Voted Reuben Marston pound Keeper--

Voted John Gilman sealer of waits & measures

Voted to raise so much money for schooling as to keep a school eight months the year ensewing over what was voted last year for schooling--

Voted to raise so much money for making and repairing highways as will make four shillings and six pence on the single poll and other rateble estate in that proportion --

Then voted that this meeting be adjorned to Wednesday the twenty eighth day of this instant March at this place and the meeting was accordingly adjorned.

Attest Joshua Woodman moderator
Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(163-164)

Wednesday March the 28th 1787 the town meet a cording to adjornment at five o'clock in the afternoon then voted that the town receive Capt Joshua Woodman to serve Constable in the room and steed of Mr Chase Robinson who appeared and hired said Woodman to serve the town as Constable the year ensewing and Woodman was accordingly sworn to that office then voted the meeting be dismist and the same was dismist.

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

Recorded by E. Smith T-Clk-

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Lt George Leighton Innholder in said town on Monday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the following purposes--Vizt-

First To choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

Secondly To choose a town clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen in town for the currunt year at the annual meeting

Thirdly To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the making & repairing highways in said town the currant year--

Fourthly To see what sum of money the town will vo te to raise for schooling & other necessary charges in said town the currant year--

Fifthly To see if the town will vote to build some school houses in said town the currunt year.

6thly To vote for all publice officers agreeable to the Constitution of said State and to vote in or about all the abovesaid premises & to pass any vote or votes which not herein enumerated that the town may think best to pass when met----

Dated at Meredith aforesaid the 23d day of February A D 1788.

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
Reuben Morgin) Meredith

Coppy Recorded

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith March the 10th 1788 at the annual town meeting of the town of Meredith this day held at the house of Mr George Leighton according to warning--

Firstly Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator

Secondly Voted Eben'r Smith Town Clerk - sworn

Thirdly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr & Lt William Davis & John Gilman Esqr Selectmen & sworn--

Fourthly Voted Ens Robert Bryant Constable & sworn--

Fifthly Voted Mr Reuben Morgin Lt Joseph Robards & Paine Smith Assessors

Sixthly Voted David Boynton & Elias Swain Jr tythingmen & sworn--

Seventhly Voted Lt James Nichols Mr Abraham Swain Mr Thomas Sinclear Mr William Randelet & Mr Gideon Robinson survyors of highways and sworn--

Eighthly Voted Jonathan Danford John Weeks Benjamin Pease Gideon Piper & Bradbury Gilman field drivers and fence viewers--

Ninthly Voted Mr Reuben Marston Jr pound Keeper

Tenthly Voted for the public officers of the State according to the Constitution----the votes for President the honble John Sullivan Esqr seventy-four the honble Josiah Bartlet Esqr five votes-- Votes for Senators the honbl Eben'r Smith Esqr sixty three votes---the honable John McDuffie sixty three votes----Votes for Recorder of Deeds etc John Smith Esqr of Durham 69 votes---votes for County Treasurer--John B Hanson Esqr of Dover 65 votes----

The third article in the warning voted to raise so much for the making and repairing roads and bridges as will make two days on the single Pole and other rateble estate and that proportion to be paid in labour at three shillings pr day as usual and that one quarter part of that sum be laid out in making paths in the winter season when the roads are blockt with the snow the year ensewing----

The fourth article voted to raise so much money as for schooling as will keep a school eight months--or eighty dollars in the whol---Also voted to raise six pounds for town expences---

Fifth article in the warning voted some school houses be built in said town ---- Voted Mr Chase Robinson Capt John Kimbel Mr Reuben Morgin Ens Robert Bryant Lt Leighton Eben'r Dow Lt William Davis David Boynton Robert Smith John Robards Gideon Robinson and John Black be a committee to see how many school houses should be built and report to the meeting and where the same shall be set, the said committee report one be built near Jonathan Smiths house one near the pound one near John Wadleigh house one near to Ensign Pike's house and one near the mouth of the road that leads to John Robards house in the third division---whereupon the town voted that each district build a school house and that the Selectmen tax on the said districts to pay the cost of building said houses after the same shall be built---

Then voted that this meeting be disolved and it was accordingly disolved.

Joshua Woodman Moderator

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Pursuant to an act of the General Court of said State passed at their last session---

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in the choice of State Representatives or State Senators to meet & assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Captain William Ray in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of December next at twelve o'clock on said day to elect by ballot three persons agreeable to the Constitution of the United States to represent this State in Congress for the term of two years from the first Wednesday of March next also to vote for five persons to be the electors of this State for the President and Vice President of the United States------

Dated at Meredith aforesaid the 28th day of November A D 1788----

Coppy Ebenezer Smith) Selectmen
John Gilman) of
William Davis) Meredith

(166)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith December 15th 1788 at a legal town meeting this day holden at the dwelling house of Capt William Ray in said Meredith for the choice of Representatives to the Congress of the United States--

The ballots being taken it appeared that there was thirty five for Ebenezer Smith Esqr of Meredith twenty votes for Nathaniel Peabody Esqr of Atkinson--Eleven votes for Joshua Autherton Esqr of Amherst twenty six votes Samuel Livermore Esqr.

Attest John Gilman)Selectmen of
William Davis)Meredith
Ebenezer Smith)Town Clerk

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Also voted at said meeting for five electors for the choice of President and Vice President of the United States and there was twenty four votes for votes for Joseph Badger Esqr twenty four votes for Gen'l Joseph Cilley Esqr twenty four votes Gen'l George Reid--twenty four votes for John Parker Esqr--twenty two votes for Gen'l Nathaniel Folsom Esqr and two votes for Oliver Peabody Esqr.

Attest John Gilman) Selectmen of
William Davis) Meredith
Eben'r Smith) Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of Captain William Ray in said town on Monday the ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt:

First — To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly — To choose a town clerk Selectmen and Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting--

Thirdly — To see what sum of money the will vote to raise for schooling and other necessary charges in said town the currunt year----

Fourthly — To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the making and repairing highways in said town the currunt year----

Fifthly — To vote for President & Senators and all other Publice officers agreeable to the Constitution of said State--

Sixthly — To see if the town will vote to sell to Lt Robards the Rangeway between his farm and Mr Lawrences farm and to impower the Selectmen to give him a Conveyance of the same and the same to be laid out for the benefit of the town in lands for other roads-------

Dated at Meredith aforesaid this 17th day of February A D 1789----

Coppy

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Gilman) of
William Davis) Meredith

(167)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith March 9th 1789 At the annual town meeting of the legal voters of Meredith held at the house of Capt Wm Ray----

Firstly — Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator for said meeting--

Secondly — Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Town Clerk & sworn by Esqr Badger---

Thirdly — Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Capt Wm Davis & Lt Reuben Morgin Selectmen & sworn---

Fourthly — Voted John Gilman Esqr Chase Robinson & Lt Joseph Robards assessors----

Fifthly — Voted Capt William Davis Constable and sworn

Sixthly Voted Mr Paine Smith & John Mead tythingmen and they were sworn--

Seventhly Voted Gideon Piper Lieut Elias Philbrick John Gilman Esqr Lt William Pike & Bradbury Gilman surveyors and they were sworn--

Eighthly Voted for President and the bullots being taken there appeared forty three votes for the Hon'bl Josiah Bartlet Esqr and thirty for the Honb'l John Sullivan Esqr --

Ninthly Voted for Senators and there appeared sixty four votes for Eben'r Smith Esqr and sixty two votes for John McDuffee Esqr----

Tenthly Voted for Recorder of Deeds for said County and there appeared fifty six votes for John Smith the 3d Esqr---

Eleventhly Voted for County Treasurer and there appeared forty four votes for John Waldron Esqr and three votes for Col'o Amos Cogswell Esqr --

Twelfthly Voted the surveyors of highways be fence viewers--

Thirteenthly Voted Capt Wm Davis Gideon Piper and John Gilman Esqr be field drivers & hogreaves the ensewing year----

The third article in the warning voted to raise twenty four pounds for schooling the currunt year also voted that the Selectmen raise what sum they think necessary for the currunt year--

Fourth article in the warning voted to raise on day and half on the single pole and all other Rateble Estate in that proportion for the making and Repairing highways---

Sixth article in the warning voted Lt James Nichalls Abraham Swain & Chase Robinson be a committee to see if the Road on the east side of the lot where Joseph Robards lives on takes his land, and to allow as much of the land off the range way adjoyning the same lot as they think just--then voted to build a pound near the meeting house frame thirty six feet square then ----

Voted this meeting be disolved and it was accordingly disolved---

Recorded from the original

Entry or minutes---Attest Joshua Woodman Moderator
Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(167-168)

Strafford SS. Meredith August the 8th 1785 the legal voters of the town of Meredith agreeable to warning meet at the house of John Gilman.

Firstly — Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator for said meeting.

Secondly — Voted Mr Benjamin Peas serve on the Grand jury at the court of General sessions of the Peace to be holden at Durham in and for said County on Thursday following the third Tuesday of August instant and for one year from that time----

Thirdly — Voted for a County Treasurer and there appeared twenty three votes for Col'o Otis Backer Esqr of Dover---

4thly — Voted for a recorder of Deeds and there appeared twenty three votes for John Smith Esqr of Durham -----

Voted the meeting be adjorned to the house of George Leighton Innholder at seven o'clock this afternoon---the meeting meet according to adjornment at the aforesaid Leightons then voted that this meeting be disolved and it was disolved accordingly.

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the thirtieth day of August instant at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes vizt:

First — To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly — To see if the town will choose a committee to do something more to the said North meeting house the present season and to give said Committee such directions respecting said house as the town shall think proper when met----

Thirdly — To consider the petition of Nath'el Wadleigh John Weeks James Peas John Neal & Jesse Plumer and sundrey oth Inhabitants of said town respecting laying out Roads to the said Wadleighs Weeks, Peas, Neal, and Plumer lands, also to see if the town will vote to lay one half day more on a single poll & other estate the same proportion to be laid out in making and repairing highways in said town the currunt year----

Fourthly To vote for three Continental Representatives agreeable to the laws of this State made last June ----

Fifth To act on any other matter respecting the town that they shall think proper to act upon when met----

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of August A D 1790

Eben'r Smith)Selectmen of
Coppy John Gilman)Meredith

(169)

Strafford SS. Meredith August 30th 1790 at a legal town---this day holden for to vote for three Representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States two years from the first of March next---the ballots being taken sorted and counted there appeared thirty five votes for the Honb'l Nicholas Gilman Esqr thirty six votes for the Honb'l Nathaniel Peabody Esqr thirty five votes -- the Honb'l Samuel Livermore Esqr and two votes for Jeremiah Smith Esqr.

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

John Gilman) Selectmen of
Winthrop Robinson) Meredith

Then at said meeting----

Firstly Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator --

Secondly Voted Lt John Leighton serve on the Grand Jury at the next Superior Court to be holden at Dover on the second Tuesday of September next--and at said meeting Capt Wm Davis was drawn to serve on the petit Jury at said Court--

Thirdly Voted to refer the petition of Jesse Plumer John Week Nath'el Wadleigh John Neal James Pease & Joel Cram to the Selectmen with the addition of Capt William Davis Mr Chase Robinson Committee men to assist the Selectmen in laying out said Roads or any part of the same as they shall see fit and report their doings thereon unto said town--Also to raise a half day more work on the single poll and all other ratable estate in that proportion for the making and repair of highways---

Fourthly Voted to choose a committee of five to do something further to the north meeting house this season, and Eben'r Smith Esqr Capt Wm Davis Lt Joseph Robards Capt William Ray & Lt Reuben Morgin be a committee for that purpose and that they sell the priviledges for pews and see the same built and lay the pay out in finishing said house---

Then voted to disolve this meeting and the meeting(and the m) accordingly was disolved.

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the legal voters in town affairs to meet at the house of Capt William Ray in said town on Monday the eighth day of March next at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To choose a town Clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting -- also to vote for the publice officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting for the State and County agreeable to the Constitution of this State .

Thirdly To see what sum the town will Raise for the making and repairing highways and bridges the year ensewing--

Fourth Sum the town will vote to raise for schooling the currunt year---

Fifthly To see what sum the town will raise to defray the charges of said town the currunt year--

Sixthly To see what instructions the town will give to the Selectmen Respecting the poor of said town or any such persons that have lately come to reside in said town----

Given under our hands at Meredith this seventeenth day of February A D 1790

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
Coppy Reuben Morgin) of
William Davis) Meredith

(170)

At a legal meeting of the legal voters in the town of Meredith this day holden at Meredith this eighth day of March 1790 agreeable to warning

Firstly Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator of said meeting--

Secondly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr Town Clerk--

Thirdly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr was chosen Selectman

Then the meeting was adjorned one hour and the meeting meet according to adjournment and Voted John Gilman Esqr and Winthrop Robinson Selectmen---the above officers were sworn--

Fourthly Voted Mr Gideon Robinson Constable for the year ensewing & sworn--

Fifthly Voted for President of the State--the ballots being taken for President ofthe State there appeared sixty six votes the Honourble Josiah Bartlett Esqr and five votes for the Hon'bl Joshua Wentworth Esqr.

Sixthly Voted for Senators for said County of Strafford--the ballots being taken sorted there appeared fifty six votes the Hon'bl John McDuffee and fifty six votes for the Hon'bl Eben'r Smith Esqr and none for any other person

Seventhly Voted for Recorder of Deeds for said County and there appeared forty five votes for John Smith the 3d Esqr and none for any other person---the ballots being taken for County Treasurer twenty six votes Thomas Footman Esqr and none for any other person

Seventhly Voted Lt Joseph Robards Capt William Davis & Chase assessors Voted George Leighton & Reuben Morgin auditors

Eighthly Voted Edward Fox & Simeon Cate tythingmen

Ninthly Voted Mr Pain Smith Lt John Robards Joseph Robinson Capt Joshua Woodman & William Mead surveyors of highways all sworn but said Mead

Tenthly Voted John Gilman Esqr pound keeper and he was sworn--

Eleventhly Voted Capt Wm Davis Stephen Mead William Mead Jr & Samuel Sibley be hogreaves and field drivers and fence vewers the ensewing year sworn all but Stephen Mead----

Twelfthly Voted to Rais so much for the making and highways the current year as will make one day and half on the single pole and all other Rateble estate in that proportion and what work that has been voted and is now due to be abated--

Voted the money due to the town from Capt Crocket and Benjamin Peas hand be applied to pay the expence of James Quinby Ju'r

Voted to Raise fifteen pounds the currunt year also voted to abate Morrise Tuckers rates--

Voted that this meeting be disolved and it was disolved accordingly---

Attest Joshua Woodman moderator

Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(171)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith twenty one years old and upwards paying for themselves a poll tax to meet and assemble themselves together the north meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of December next at twelve o'clock on said day for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly By ballot to vote for two Continental Representatives for the Congress of the United States—

Secondly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting for the following purposes Vizt to see if the town will choose a Committee to layout the pay that is subscribed to hire preaching & to see what the town will vote to do further concerning said premises---

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Also to be sold at publice vandue to the highest bidder on said day the pews in said north meeting house to be compleatly finished. Conditions of sale to be known at time & place of sale

William Ray) Committee
Reuben Morgin)

Pursuant to the above warning the legal voters meet at time and place accordingly and the ballots being taken and sorted there appeared fifty eight votes for Jeremiah Smith Esqr and fifty seven votes for Nicholas Gilman Esqr and one vote for John Samuel Sherburn Esqr to represent this State in the Congress of the United States--Also at said meeting voted Capt William Ray Capt William Davis & Eben'r Smith Esqr be a Committee to collect the pay subscribed to hire preaching in said town and lay the same out accordingly---

Then the meeting was disolved.

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

(172)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the North Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt:

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting-

Secondly To choose town clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting----

Thirdly To vote by ballot for a President of said State and all other publice officers for said State agreeable to the Constitution ----

Fourthly To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schooling and for other charges necessary in said town the currunt year.----

Fifthly To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the making and repairing highways in said town the currunt year-- to act on any matter or matters that the town shall see fit to act on when meet respecting the town-----

Dated at Meredith aforesaid this nineteenth day of February A D 1791

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Gilman) of
Winth Robinson) Meredith

(173)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS. --

Meredith March the 14th 1791 at an annual town meeting legally held this day at said Meredith--

Firstly Choose Joshua Woodman moderator

Secondly Chose Eben'r Smith Esqr town Clerk sworn

Thirdly Chose Eben'r Smith Esqr Capt William Davis and Lt Reuben Morgin /Selectmen - sworn -

Fourthly Voted Lt William Pike Constable sworn

5thly Voted Mr Jacob Eaton James Robie & Samuel Sibley tythingmen - said Eaton & Sibley were sworn--

6thly Voted Capt Wm Ray & Robert Bryant Chase Robinson assessors--

7 ly Voted Daniel Smith Jr Mr Chase Robinson Ens Joseph Neal Capt Wm Davis Pain Smith & John Wadleigh surveyors of highways & all sworn but said Davis-----

8 ly Voted Stephen Mead Jeremiah Pike Amos Leavitt Gideon Robinson & Jon'a Danford hogreaves or field drivers & fence vewers & sworn---

9 ly Voted George Leighton pound keeper--

Then voted for President of this State the ballots being taken sorted & counted there appeared sixty votes for his Excelency Josiah Bartlett and none for any other person--- the ballots being taken sorted & counted there was fifty five votes for the Honb'l Eben'r Smith twentyfour votes for John McDuffee twelve votes for John Waldron Esquires for Senators for the County of Strafford, the ballots for a Register of Deeds there appeared fifty one vote for John Smith the 3d Esqr & none for any other person, the ballots being taken for a County Treasurer there appeared fifty seven votes for Thomas Footman Esqr & none for any other person

Attest William Davis) Selectmen
Reuben Morgin) of Meredith
Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

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4th article in the warning voted to raise forty pounds for schooling

5th article in the warning voted to raise so much for the making & repairing highways and bridges in said town the currunt year as will make four shillings & six pence on the single Poll and all other rateble Estate in that proportion to be paid in labour at three shillings pr day----

Voted John Gilman & Winthrop Robinson auditors-----

Then voted that the meeting be disolved and was dismissed accordingly

Attest Joshua Woodman Moderator

Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

(174)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the legal voters in town affairs in the town of Meredith to meet and assemble at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of August instant at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt:

1 ly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2ndly To vote by ballot for a suitable person for a recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Strafford in the room of John Smith the 3d Esqr who was chosen the present year and since deceased and also at said meeting to choose one good and lawful man as the law directs to serve on the grand jury at the court General sessions of the peace to be holden at Durham in and for said County on the Thursday next following the third Tuesday of August instant---Meredith August 1st 1791

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
Reuben Morgin) of Meredith

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith August the 15th 1791 At a legal town meeting this day holden at the north meeting house in said town---

Firstly Voted Lt Elias Philbrick moderator to govern said meeting--

Secondly Voted for a Recorder of Deeds for said County and there appeared fifty three votes for William Smith of Durham for Recorder of Deeds.

Then the town Phillip Conner serve on the Grand Jury at the Court of general sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Strafford to be holden at Durham on the Thursday next following the third Tuesday of August instant----

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet & assemble themselves together at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of January next presisely at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the following purposesVizt:

1 ly To choose a moderator for said meeting--

2 ly To see if the town will vote to give the Reverend Mr Simon Finley Williams a call to settle in the ministry in said town----

3 ly To see what encouragement they will vote to give the said Mr Williams for settling in said town as above--

4 ly To choose a committee of as many persons as the town shall think proper to treat with Mr Williams on the matter & make Report to the town of Mr Williams aprobation or disaprobation of the Encouragement, voted

5 ly To pass any vote or votes in or about the said premises as the town shall think best when met----

Given under our hands and seal at Meredi th aforesaid this tenth day December A Domini 1791

William Davis)
Reuben Morgin) Selectmen of Meredith

Meredith January 2d 1792 We the subscribers hereby certify that the within notification for a town meeting has been publickly posted in said town more than fifteen days last past --

William Davis) Selectmen
Reuben Morgin) of Meredith

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith held at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of January 1792 for ye following purposes Vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting---

Secondly To see if the town will vote to give the Reverend Mr Simon Finley Williams a call to settle in the ministry in said town and to see what encouragement the town will vote to give said Mr Williams to settle in said town as above as a towns minister----

1 ly When met chose Capt Joshua Woodman moderator for said meeting

2 ly The town clerk being absent choose John Gilman clerk P. T. to keep the minutes of the meeting who was sworn by the moderator there being no majestrate present---

3 ly Voted to give the said Mr Williams a call to settle as above & voted to choose a Committee to Consult together what sumsto offer to Mr Williams & report to the town at this meeting for their acceptance or nonacceptance and for that purpose chose as a Committee Capt William Davis Lt Joseph Robards Mr Chase Robinson Ens Robert Bryant Mr Gideon Robinson Ens Daniel Smith Ens Joseph Neal Lt Reuben Morgin John Robards John Perkins Moses Merrill Capt William Ray Reuben Marston William Pike & Jonathan Danford----
After said committee had consulted together on the premises made the following Report Vizt:

That as their oppinion the town should build a house forty feet in length and thirty two feet in width two stories high for the said Mr Williams on the first Division lot in said town called the ministers lot & board Clapboard and shingle said house & make & compleat a good cellar under the one half of said house & build a good stack of chimneys in said house & finish three rooms in said house in a good workmanlike manner to be done and compleated by the first of November next as a settlement and to give the said Mr Williams sixty pounds as sallery yearly so long as he shall continue to be the towns minister the one third part of said sum to be paid in cash the one third part to be paid in corn & grain and the remaining third part to be paid in good beef and pork the above corn grain beef & pork to be at the common cash price------which report the town voted to receive---the town choose a committee of three persons Vizt---Capt William Davis Capt William Ray & Lt Joseph Robards to present the same to Mr Williams for his aprobation or disaprobation the town also voted that if Mr Williams should settle in town that he shall preach in the second & third divisions their full proportion of according to the money they pay towards the support of said Mr Williams if requested.

Attest Joshua Woodman moderator

John Gilman Clerk P T

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Meredith Jan'y the 28th 1792

Gentlemen

As God the Supreme has seen meet to bring me among you to preach the glad tidings which the gospel affords, and has disposed the hearts of the people of this town to manifest so strong an attach-

ment towards me as to make choice of me in so public and united a manner to settle among you as a gospel minister, as appears from the votes committed to me by a committee chosen by the town at a legal meeting for that purpose, I have in the most serious and prayerful manner attended to your invitation wishing not to keep you in long suspence respecting the matter have thought it to be my duty to give this my answer in the affirmative praying that the God of peace may so rule in each of our hearts that the connection may be for the advancement of his glory, and our mutual happiness---that I may be enabled by divine assistance to serve you in the sacred office, and being faithful to my Lord in performance of the solemn vows already taken upon me, and that you all may ever hear the word with joy and be nourished thereby, that I may to the end of my short life have abundant reason to adore the God who sent me to feed his flock in this place by our adhearing to the rules of the Gospel shall at some future day be as my crown and joy in the Lord----

I am Gentlemen with all possible esteem

Your friend and Pastor Elect

Simeon Finley Williams

To)
Capt Davis) Committee
Capt Ray) of the
Lieut Roberts) town

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet and assemble themselves together at the north meeting house in Meredith on Monday the twelfth day of March next at twelve of the clock on said day for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To choose a town clerk Selectmen Constable and all other town and State officers that are by the Constitution and law of the Stateto be chosen in the month of March---

Thirdly To vote what sum of money the town will raise for the making and repairing highways & Bridges in said town the ensewing year----

Fourthly To vote for the building School houses in said town as the town shall think best when meet and to vote where the same shall be built--

Fifthly To vote what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of said town the currant year---

Sixthly To choose a Committee to build the Rev Mr Williams house, agreeable to a vote of said town in the month of January last past and to vote any thing in and about the same as shall be thought best when meet----

Given under our hands and dated at Meredith this twenty seventh day of February A D 1792

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
Reuben Morgin) Meredith

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith March the 12th 1792 At the annual town meeting this day holden at the north meeting house in said town agreeable to warning----

Firstly Voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator ----

Secondly Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr town clerk---

Thirdly Voted Eben'r Smith John Gilman Esqr William Davis Daniel Smith & Joseph Neal Selectmen then a motion was made to see if the town would give up that choice of the Selectmen and choose by ballot and the vote passed in the negative whereupon a pole was requested on the aforesaid vote and the Pole being counted there appeared a large majority of the votes against giving up the choice of Selectmen and choosing again whereupon some of the said Selectmen chosen desired to be excused serving but the town voted not to excuse them, and voted to choose the other town officers by hand votes----then voted for President of the State of New Hampshire and his Excelency Josiah Bartlet Esquire had eighty six votes for President & none for any other person---
Voted for two Senators for the County of Strafford, the ballots being taken sorted & counted appeared seventy three votes for Colonel Eben'r Smith Sixty votes for Colonel Joseph Badger and one vote for Col Nathan Hoit Esqr & none for any other persons

Attest William Davis) Selectmen of
Reuben Morgin) Meredith
Attest Eben'r Smith) Town Clerk

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The ballots being taken sorted and counted there appeared forty seven votes for William Smith of Durham for a Recorder of Deeds for the County of Strafford----

The ballots being taken for a County Treasurer sorted and counted there appeared forty five votes for Thomas Footman Esqr for County Treasurer for the County of Strafford----

Voted Sander Robards Constable & was sworn to that office

Voted Jacob Eaton John Mead Gideon Piper John Farrar & Hezekiah Swain tythinmen

Voted Daniel Smith Jr Joseph Robinson Joseph Neal Winthrop Robinson Joseph Perkins Pain Smith Chase Robinson & Capt Wm Davis surveyors of highways and sworn

Voted John Gilman pound keeper & he was sworn

Voted for Jon'a Farror Jacob Bunker Wm Pike Gideon Piper Joseph Perkins Jonathan Danford & Giedon Robinson hogreeves field drivers & fence viewers--

Voted to raise four shillings and six pence on the single poll and all other ratable estate in that proportion for the making and Repairing highways the year ensewing to be paid in labour at three shillings pr day for able bodyed men---

Voted to rais fifteen pounds for the use of the town the currunt year---

Voted to choose a committee to see where the School houses shall be built---- Voted James Mecrilles Daniel Smith John Wadleigh Benjamin Peas Reuben Morgin Jonathan Danford Joseph Neal Stephen Mead Wm Davis Timothy Waymouth and Dudley Smart be a committee for that purpose and make report to the town as soon as may be---

Then voted that the meeting be adjorned for one half an oure then to meet at the house of George Leightons Inholder in said town, the meeting was accordingly adjorned, and met again according to adjornment---then voted to adjorn this meeting to Thursday the twenty ninth day of March currunt at three of the clock in the afternoon to the north meeting house in said town and the meeting was accordingly adjorned

Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

Thursday the twenty ninth day of March 1792 the meeting meet at time & place according to adjornment --

Voted to releas the Selectmen chosen on the twelfth day of March instant, be Released by their desire they not being sworn--voted to choose the Selectmen by hand votes which said vote was desided by poll, then voted to choose three Selectmen-- Voted Eben'r Smith Esqr John Mead & Capt William Davis Selectmen they were sworn--

Voted Dr Zadock Bordman Joseph Robards assessors---

Voted John Gilman & Abraham Swain & Reuben Morgin & Daniel Smith be a committee to examin the Selectmens accounts---

Then voted the meeting be adjorned to Monday the seventh day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then to meet the same place,and the meeting was adjorned accordingly.

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

May the 7th 1792 The meeting meet according to adjornment

Voted Reuben Marston Jr Surveyor of highway

Voted to choose a committee to see the Reverend Mr Williams house built agreeable to a former vote of the town and that they call on the Inhabitants for their assistance therein and for any article or work that cannot obtain in said town to engage grain & beef for the pay therefor and that Mr Chase Robinson Joseph Robards & William Davis be a committee for that purpose----

Then voted the meeting be disolved.

Attest Eben'r Smith : Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

These are to notify and warn all the legal voters in the town of Meredith to meet and assemble themselves together at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty seventh day of August instant at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator for said meeting--

Secondly To take under consideration the amendment to the Constitution of this State as proposed by the Convention, and vote thereon for or against the same and at said meeting to vote by ballot for six suitable persons to be electors of the President & Vice President of the United States---Also to vote by ballot for four suitable persons to represent this State two years from the first of March next in the Congress of the United States, and at saidmeeting to take under consideration a letter to this town from a Committee for Straham ' New Market Conserning New Market and Stratham Bridge and vote thereon as the town shall see fit when meet.

Meredith August the 11th 1792

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
John Mead) Meredith

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith August the 27th 1792 At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Meredith this day holden at the north meeting house agreeable to warning --

Firstly Voted Chase Robinson moderator,

Secondly Took under consideration the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire and there was twenty five votes to receive & except the same as sent out by the Convention and one vote against the same----

Thirdly Voted for six persons for Electors for the President and Vice President of the United States the ballots being taken counted & sorted there appeared forty votes for his Excelency Josiah Bartlett thirty seven votes for John T Gilman thirty five votes for Col Eben'r Smith thirty five votes for Joshua Atherton thirty five votes for John Bellows thirty five votes for Jonathan Freeman four votes for James Sheaff one vote for Nathaniel Peabody & one vote for Joseph Badger Esquires---

Then voted for four representatives to the Congress of the United States for two years from the first day of March next---the ballots being taken sorted & counted there appeared twenty four votes for Jeremiah Smith twenty nine for Nicholas Gilman Eighteen votes for Nathaniel Peabody nine votes for Paine Wingate twenty six votes for James Sheaf & one vote for John S Sherburn Esquires and none for any other person----

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

William Davis) Selectmen
John Mead) of Meredith

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Then voted for Capt Wm Ray to serve on the Grand Jury at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the second Tuesday of Sept next & Lt James Nicholls was sworn to serve on the Petite Jury at the Court aforesaid

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

To Sander Robards Constable of Meredith the currunt year
Greeting

(LS) In the name of the State of New Hampshire you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith aforesaid who are legal voters in town affairs as the

law directs to meet and assemble themselves together at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of November next presisely at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly Vote for Representatives of the Congress of the United States & for Electors for the President & Vice President of the United States as shall be directed by the President & Council of this State --

Thirdly To take under consideration the installment of the Rev Simon F. Williams as the minister of the gospel in said town on the twenty eighth day of November next as the Congregational Church of Christ of said town have agreed agreeable to the call they gave him to settle as a minister in said town on the second day of January last past and vote on the premises as they shall think best when met---

Fourthly To take under consideration the petition of a number of the Inhabitants of said town concerning the publice lands which was given to said town by the proprietors of said town for the use and benefit of the same for schooling in said town also the land belonging to the Parsonage in said town & to choose a Committee or Committees or agents to dispose of them as the town shall think best when met--

Given under our hands & seal at Meredith aforesaid this twenty fifth day of October A Domini 1792.

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
John Mead) Meredith

A True Coppy of the above

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Strafford SS. Pursuant to the above warrant to me directed I hereby notify and warn all the aforesaid legal voters to meet and assemble at time and place above mentioned to act and vote on the above premises Meredith October 25th 1792.

Sander Robards Constable of Meredith
for the year 1792

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned legal voters by posting the same publickly as the law directs more than fifteen days previous to this day---
Meredith November 12th 1792

Sander Robards Constable

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith November the 12th 1792 At a legal meeting of said town this day holden at the north meeting house in said town agreeable to warning --

Firstly Voted John Mead moderator --

Secondly The ballots being taken sorted & counted there appeared thirty votes for Pain Wingate & seventeen for Abiel Foster Esquires one of whom to be a Representative of this State to the Congress of the United States --

Thirdly The ballots being taken sorted & counted for Electors for the President & Vice President of the United States there was sixty five votes for his Excellency Josiah Bartlett sixty five for John T Gilman sixty five votes for John Pickering sixty five votes for Joseph Cilley sixty four votes for Jonathan Freeman & sixty five votes for Eben'r Smith Esquires.

Attest William Davis) Selectmen
John Mead) of
Town Clerk Eben'r Smith) Meredith

The third claus in the warning voted to concure with the time agreed on by the Congregational Church of Christ in said town which is the twenty eighth day of November instant for the instalment of the Rev Simon Finley Williams as minister in said town agreeable to the call given him by said town at their meeting the second day of January last past --

The fourth clause in the warning voted to dispose of the school Right for the benefit of the schooling in said town, the interest of the sum said Right will fecth to be applyed for schooling in said town yearly forever and that each lot in said Right be set up & sold seperately at publice auction by the Committee and that Eben'r Smith John Mead Winthrop Robinson Pain Smith & Joshua Woodman be a Committee for that purpose and to give a lease or leases to the purchasers of the same accordingly in behalf of the town, then voted to adjourn said meeting to the house of John Gilman to meet in ten minutes--

The meeting meet accordingly at time & place according to adjornment

Voted that the Committee that was appointed to build the Rev Mr Williams house be a committee to prepar for the entertainment of the Council to be sent for -- for the instalment of the Rev Mr Williams on the twenty eighth day of November instant--

Then the meeting was disolved

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

(185-186)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

To Sander Robards Constable of the town of Meredith in said County of Strafford -- Greeting --

In the name of the State of New Hampshire you are hereby Required to notify & warn a town meeting of all the legal voters in said Meredith to meet at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt-----

Firstly To choose a moderator for said meeting--

Secondly To choose a town clerk and to vote for a governor of this State a Senator for this district a Councelor for this County a Recorder of Deeds a County Treasurer for said County--A Representative to represent this town in the General Court one year from the first Wednesday of June next agreeable to the Constitution & laws of this State and to choose a Constable a Collector or Collectors Selectmen Surveyors of highways, and all other town officers as the law directs to be chosen at the annual Town meeting of this town & to vote what sum the town will raise for the making & repairing highways and bridges in said town the ensewing year----

Also to see what sum the town will vote to raise to defray the charges of the town the currunt year--to into consideration the Report of the Committee - that were appointed to sell and lease the School lots and vote how the money shall be put out its interest and Bank the same forever and the interest thereof to be applyed for the sole purpose of Schooling the Children in said town accordingly----

Dated at Meredith aforesaid and given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February A D 1793----

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
John Mead) Meredith

(186-187)

Pursuant to the above warrant to me directed I hereby notify and warn all the legal voters in town affairs in said Meredith to meet and assemble themselves together at time and place accordingly -- to act and vote on the premises --

Meredith February 19th 1793
Sander Robards Constable of Meredith

Strafford SS. Meredith March 11th 1793 Persuant to the within precept I have warned a meeting of the legal voters in the town of Meredith in town affairs to meet at the north meeting house for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting the same up at the meeting house door for more than fifteen days before this day --
Sander Robards Constable

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State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

Meredith March the 11th 1793 at a town meeting duly warned and holden at the north meeting house in said town this day according to warning ---

Firstly Voted John Gilman moderator for said meeting

Secondly Voted Eben'r Smith town Clerk ----

Then the votes were called for a Governor of this State---the ballots being sorted and counted there appeared one hundred & four votes for the Honbl Josiah Bartlett Esqr --- the votes were called for a Senator for this district it being sixth district in the State the ballots being taken sorted and counted their appeared ninety four votes for the honbl Eben'r Smith Esqr & none for any other person and the votes were called for a councelor of this county and the ballots being taken sorted & counted there appeared forty votes for Joseph Badger Junior & forty one votes for Nathan Hoit Esquires and none for any other person -- the votes were taken sorted and counted their appeared one hundred and four for Joseph Pearson Esqr for Recorder of deeds for the County of Strafford -- the ballots being taken sorted and counted for County Treasurer there appeared eighty six votes for Thomas Footman Esqr.

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

William Davis) Selectmen
John Mead) of Meredith

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The votes were called for a Representative to represent in the General Court one year from the first Wednesday of June next and the ballots being taken sorted & there appeared eighty four votes for Eben'r Smith Esqr & none for any other person then voted James Nichols Collector for said town for the ensewing year and that he have three pounds nine shillings for his service in that office he procuring a good bondsman --- Also voted said Nichols serve Constable he reducting out of his hire money as Collector twenty three shillings-----

Voted Eben'r Smith John Mead Reuben Morgin Selectmen & sworn --

Voted Eben'r Dow Joseph Robinson Joseph Neal Samuel Senter Thomas Sinclair Daniel Smith Stephen Mead Elias Philbrick Joseph Perkins & John Robards surveyors of highways sworn --

Voted Stephen Farrar Reuben Marston & Gideon Piper tythingmen --

Voted John Gilman pound keeper --

Nathaniel Wadleigh Capt William Davis Joseph Neal Joseph Perkins Chase Robinson Jr Jonathan Danford field drivers and fence viewers the ensewing year-----

Voted William Davis Abraham Swain Winthrop Robinson & Pain Smith be a Committee to examin the Selectmen's accounts and Report to the town a Statement thereof ---

Voted to raise as much money as the Selectmen shall judge necesary for the defraying the charges in said town the ensewing year--

Voted to raise so much for the making and repairing Roads and bridges as will be one day and half on the single poll & other rateble estate in the same proportion to be paid in labor at three shillings pr day for a good able hand on said Roads --

Voted to adjorn the meeting to Monday the twenty seventh day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon to meet at the same place and the meeting was acordingly adjorned.

Attest Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

(187-188)

1793 May the 27th the town meet according to the above ajornment

Voted further to ajorn the meeting to Monday the second day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon then to meet at the same place and the meeting was accordingly ajorned.

Attest Daniel Smith Jr Town Clerk
protempore

(188)

Monday September the second 1793 the town meet according to adjorn ment James Nichalls appeared in the meeting & took the oath of office as Collector and gave bond for the performance of that office----

The article in the warning concerning the letting out the money the School lots where sold for -- Voted to be postponed untill the next annual March meeting ---

Voted that the Selectmen of Meredith agree and settle with the Selectmen of Chester or otherwise as they shall think best for this town concerning Jeremiah Griffin and his family as being chargable to the town of Meredith -- or the town of Chester

Then voted the meeting be dismissed and the same accordingly disolved.

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(189)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS. --

To Joseph Robards of Meredith in said County of Strafford Gentleman Greeting

(LS) Whereas James Nichals Constable of said Meredith is now absent from town. In the name of the State of New Hampshire you are hereby required to notify and warn a meeting of the legal voters in town affairs in said Meredith to meet at the north Meet-ing house in said town on Thursday the third day of October next at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt:

Firstly To choose a moderator for said meeting --

Secondly To take under consideration the request of the Selectmen of the town of Chester respecting Jereiah Griffin and his family also Lydia Griffin and child as being chargable to this town or the town of Chester in whole or in part -- and impower the Selectmen of Meredith to settle the same with the Selectmen of Chester concerning the maintainance of the said Griffins as poor persons, as they shall think proper for this town or to choose a committee or agent to settle the same with the said Selectmen of Chester and give bond in behalf of this town accordingly --

Dated at Meredith and given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of September A D 1793

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of
Reuben Morgin) Meredith

(189)

Pursuant to the above warrant and Request I hereby notify and warn all the legal voters in town affairs in said Meredith to meet at time and place agreeable to said warrant to act and vote on said premises Meredith September 18th 1793.

Joseph Robards

Strafford SS. Meredith October the 3d 1793.

Pursuant to the within precept I have notyfied and warned all the legal voters in town affairs in the town of Meredith to meet at the north meeting house in said town this day at three o'clock this afternoon for the purposes within mentioned by posting the same up in sundry publice places fifteen days prior to this day.

Attest Joseph Robards

(190)

Strafford SS. Meredith October the 3d 1793

At a legal town meeting this day holden at the north meeting house in said town agreeable to warning

Firstly Voted Lt William Pike moderator for said meeting --

The second article in the warning voted that the Selectmen of Meredith or the major part of them be hereby impowered to settle with the Selectmen of the town of Chester in the County of Rockingham respecting the maintainance of Jeremiah Griffin and his Famerly lately removed from this town, also his daughter Lydia Griffin and her child that she now has, and to divide the famerly as they or otherwise as they shall agree, and give their obligation to the town of Chester and Receive obligation from the Selectmen of said Chester in behalf of this town for the performance of said agreement as they shall make concerning the above said Griffins.

E Smith, Town Clerk

(190)

1769 A Record of the artificial marks of the Cattle Sheep and Swine of the several Inhabitants of the town of Meredith.

Eben'r Smith Esqr his mark is a swalloys tail in the right ear and a hapney the under side of the leaf ear.

Reuben Marstons mark a slit in the right ear and half crop the uper side of the left and a hapney the under side of the same.

Ebenezer Pitmans mark a slit in the end of each ear

Daniel Morrison's mark a hapney the under side of the right ear.

Abraham Folsom's mark a slit in the end of the left ear.

Reuben Marston Junior mark a half cropp the under side of the Right ear.

John Kimble's Mark a hapney the uperside of theright ear.

William Mead's mark a slit in the end of the left ear and another slit the under side of the right ear.

David Watson's mark a hold in the right ear.

Benjamin Mead's mark,a hole in the right ear and a slit in the end of the left ear.

John Mead's mark for Cattle or sheep a crop in the right ear and half crop the under side of the left ear.

1778 Jonathan Clark's mark for cattle or sheep or swine is a cropp off the end of the left ear, (said Clark has mooved out of town)

1783 Chase Wiggins of Stratham mark a crop of the right ear and a swallows tail in the leaft ear.

1785 Lt William Davis'es mark for Cattle or sheep a swallows tail in the end of the left ear.

Jonathan Edgerly's mark a hole in the left ear.

Reuben Morgins mark a swalloys tail in the left ear and a happeny the underside of the right ear.

1786 Sept'r Job Judkins mark a hole in the left ear with a leather string tide through the same.

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Know all men by these presents that we the subscribers hereby license the Company Boynton and Horton to keep a tavern or public house of entertainment as the law directs in Meredith for three months from the date hereof----

Meredith November the 14th 1792

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of
William Davis) Meredith

Know all men by these presents that we the subscribers hereby license George Leighton of Meredith Gentlemen to keep a tavern or public house of entertainment as the law directs in Meredith for the term of three months from the date hereof--

Meredith November the 12th 1792

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of
William Davis) Meredith

Truly Recorded

Attest Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we the subscribers hereby licence Doctor Zadock Bowman to keep a publice house of entertainment in Meredith for the term of fifteen days from the date hereof.

Meredith November the 19th 1792

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of Meredith

Truly Recorded Nov'r 19th 1792

pr Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that we the subscribers hereby licence Capt William Davis to keep a tavern or Publice house of entertainment in Meredith for the term of three months from the date hereof.

Meredith November the 16th 1792

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of Meredith

Truly Recorded

pr Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

(178)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

We the Subscribers doth hereby aprobate and licence Winthrop Robinson of Meredith to keep a publick tavern for the space of six months from this date.

Meredith March the 11th 1793

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
William Davis) of
John Mead) Meredith

Truly Recorded March 12th 1793

pr Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(178)

We the subscribers hereby approbate and licence John Horton to retail spiritous liquors at his store in Meredith for the term of four months provided he the same agreeable to the laws of the State of New Hampshire in that behalf made and provided

Given under our hands Meredith August the 26th 1793

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of
Reuben Morgin) Meredith

Truly Recorded August 27th 1793

pr Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

We the subscribers hereby approbate and licence Allen Peabody to retail spiritous liquors at his store in Meredith for the term of six months Provided he does the same agreeable to the laws of the State of New Hampshire in that behalf made and provided

Given under our hands Meredith August the 26th 1793

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of
Reuben Morgin) Meredith

August 27th Truly Recorded 1793

pr Eben'r Smith, Town Clerk

We the Subscribers hereby approbate and licence David Boynton to retail spiritous liquors at his store in Meredith for the term of one year provided he does the same agreeable to the laws of the State of New Hampshire in that behalf made and provided--

Given under our hands Meredith August the 26th 1793

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
John Mead) of
Reuben Morgin) Meredith

August 27th 1793 Truly Recorded
pr Eben'r Smith Town Clerk

(179)

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.

We the subscribers do hereby aprobate and licence Winthrop Robinson to keep a publick tavern for the space of one year from the date hereof.

Meredith Sept 23d 1793 — John Mead) Reuben Morgin) Selectmen Eben'r Smith)

Truly Recorded pr E Smith Town Clerk)

Persuant to a law of the State of New Hampshire we the subscribers hereby licence Mr David Boynton of Meredith to keep a publice tavern in said town for the term of one year. Meredith November the 30th 1793.

Eben'r Smith) Selectmen
Reuben Morgin) of
John Mead) Meredith

The same day recorded
pr Eben'r Smith: Town Clerk

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Attest Josiah S Vittum) Town Clerk of Meredith

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TOWN MEETING RECORDS

1794 - 1818

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

The State of Newhampshire to John Gilman Constable of Meredith the Cuarrant year

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn a meeting of the Legal Voters in town affairs in the town of Meredith to meet at the north Meeting house in Said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of August Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

Secondly to Vote by Ballot for four persons duly Qualified for the Representatives of the State to the Congress of the United States to hold their places two years from the fourth day of March next

thirdly to agree upon and vote how the Selectmen of Said town for the time being shall warn town meeting of said town of Meredith in futur

fourthly to see if the town will vote to build a house for Daniel Clough and famerly to Live in and vote concerning the premises as the town Shall See fit when meet

fifthly to See if the town will pass a vote to Lay out a Road from the near Amos Leavitts Dwelling house to Sanborntown Line near the Dwelling house of Samuel Folsom

Copy

Ebenr Smith
John Mead
Reuben Morgin
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Pursuant to the above warrant I the Subscriber hereby notify & warned the above Said Legal Voters to meet at the above Said time and place for the above said purposes

John Gilman
Constable of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Pursuant to the above I have notified the Said Legal voters to assemble themselves to Gether at the above Said time and Place for the above said purposes by Posting this warrant at the north Meeting house in Meredith fifteen Days prior to this day

Meredith august 25th 1794

John Gilman
Constable of Meredith

Strafford ss (at a legal town Meeting holden this twenty fifth day of August 1794 in the town of Meredith Agreeable to Warning firstly voted John Gilman Esqr Moderator for said meeting

2ly the ballots being taken sorted and Counted for four Persons Inhabitants of this state for Representatives to the Congress of the United Stated and they appeared as followth

for John S. Sharborn Esqr forty one. 41

for Nicholas Gilman Esqr forty one 41

for Jeremiah Smith Esqr forty one. 41

for Timothy Walker Esqr forty one. 41

none for any other persons
to hold their Seats as Such two years from the fourth day of March next-

Meredith August 25th 1794

Ebenr Smith
John Mead
Selectmen of Meredith

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

3l y Voted that the Selectmen of Meredith for the time being in future warn the town Meetings of the Legal Voters in town affairs in Said town by Posting up their warrant therefor fifteen days Prior to the day of holding Such Said meeting at the Meeting house Dore or Some publick place in Said town

Voted to Postpone the fourth article in the warrant to sum futur day

Voted Postpone the fifth article in the warrant also

Voted to Disolve the Meeting the Meeting was accordingly Disolved

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

These are to notify and warn all the free holder and other Inhabitants In the town of Meredith that are Legal Voters in town affairs to meet and assemble together at the North Meeting house in said town on Monday the Eighth Day of Decr next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Vizt

firstly to choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

Secondly to Vote by ballot for Abial Forster of Pain Wingate Esqrs one of whom is to be Chosen for a Repre Sentative of this State in the Congress of the United States to hold his Seat as Such two years from the fourth day of March next

thirdly to take into Consideration a Petition off of a number off of the Inhabitants of Said town Respecting a Choice Made of a Representative on the Seventh day of July Last to Represent Said town In the General Court of Said State and Vote In and about the Premises as they shall Best when meet Given under our hands & Seals this twenty second Day of November A D 1794

Ebenr Smith
John Mead
Reubin Morgin
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith December the 8th 1794

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden in Said town agreeable to warning

firstly choose John Gilman Esqr for Said Meeting

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the united States and they appeared as follows

for Abial Forster forty one. 41
for Paine Wingate sixteen. 16

none for any other persons
to hold his Seat as Such two years from the fourth day of March next

Ebenr Smith
Reuben Morgin
John Mead
Selectmen of Meredith

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the town then Voted that they would not Send a Representative to the next session of the General Court

Voted to Disolve the meeting

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

These are to Notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitance that are Legal Voters in town affairs in the town of Meredith to meet and assemble them Selves to Gether at the north Meeting house in Said town on Monday the Ninth day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the for forenoon for the following Purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to Choose a town Clerk and Selectmen

3ly to Vote by Ballot for a Governor Counsellor a Senator for this District a Register of Deeds and County Treasurer a Representative to Represent this town in the General Court according to the Constitution and Laws of This State

4ly to Choose a Constable Collector tythingmen Surveyors of Highways and all other town officers for the year Insuing as the Laws Direct to be Chosen at the annual town meeting of this town

5ly to see what Sum of money the town will Vote for making and Repairing highways and Bridges in Said town the Ensuing year

6ly to See waht Sum the Town will Vote to Raise for Schooling the Ensuing year

7ly to See what Sum the Town will to Raise for the use of said town the Currant year

8thly to take into Consideration a Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of Said town Respectin the Choosin a Comittee to settle all accounts of Said town and to vote thereon as the town Shall think Best when meet

9ly to take under consideration one other Petition of Sewall Woolcot and others Concerning the said Woolcots being Imployed as a Schoolmaster in the first School District in Said town in futur

Given under our hands and seal and dated at Meredith this twentieth day of February A D 1795

Ebenr Smith
John Mead
Reuben Morgin
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford SS Meredith March the 9th 1795

at the annual town meeting this day holden at the North Meeting house in Said town agreeable to Warning

firstly Choose Mr. Gordon Lawrence Moderator to Govern Said meeting then Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

thirdly Choose Ebenr Smith Esqr John Mead and Gordon Lawrence Selectmen for the ensuing year

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor for the State of Newhampshire and they appeared as follows No of Votes

for John Taylor Gilman Esqr 123

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said and they appeared as follows

for the Hon Ebenezer Smith Smith Esqr one hundred and two 102

for Ebenezer Smith Esqr of Durham sixteen. 16

for the Hon Joseph Badger Esqr five. . . . 5

none for any other Persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the Sixth District and they appeared as follows

For Ebenezer Smith Esqr Sixty Eight. 68

for Nathan Hoit Esqr thirty six. 36

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Persons Esqr Eight Sixe 86

for John T Gilman Esqr of five 5

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer & they appeared as follows

for Thomas Fostman Esqr Seventy Sixe 76

Ebenezer Smith
John Mead
Reuben Morgin
Selectmen of Meredith

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State and Ebenezer Smith Esqr was Declared Choosen for that Purpose to Represent Said town as afore Said

Voted Chase Wiggin Constable and that he pay nineteen shillings for that office

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds for this County and there appeared as follows

for John T. Gilman Esqr Seventy four 74

for Joseph Persons 1

the ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a County treasurer for said County and They appeared as follows

for Thomas Fostman Seventy Seventy . . . . . 77.

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted and they appeared as follows for a Representative Mr Richard Boynton was Declared Choosen to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State of one year from the first Wednesday of June Next

Voted Capt William Davis Constable he giving fourteen Shillings & Sixpence for that office Voted John Gilman Esqr Collector he collecting the taxes for five pence on the pound and procuring bondsmen Voted Timothy Waymouth & Amos

Leavitt tythingmen the ensuing year Voted James Parker Robert Bryant and Jonathan Danford fishwardens and Sworn

Voted Moses Sentor Jr Reuben Morgin Ebenr Smith Esqr Joseph Neal Jr thomas Sinclair Joseph Chapman Gideon Robinson Chase Robinson thomas Dolloff Daniel Smith the 3rd Capt William Joseph Prescott and Phillip Connor Surveyors of highways

Voted John Mead & Bradbury Gilman fence viewers

Voted thomas Robinson William Pike Gideon Piper Gideon . . . . and Benjamin Lovejoy hogreeves & field drivers

Voted John Blaisdell pound keeper Voted John Mead sealer of Weights and measures Voted Gódon Lawrence Lot Layer Voted to raise Seventy pound for the use of schooling the currant year.

Voted to raise twenty pound to defray the charges of said town

Voted John Mead and Reuben Morgin and Richard Boynton be a Comittee to examine the Selectmen accounts

Voted to Adjourn the meeting to the last Monday of this Instant at four of the clock in the afternoon to meet at the same place the above meeting meet according to adjournment

then voted to adjourn the meeting to the house of Mr. Richard Boynton to meet immediately and meet accordingly Voted Josiah Marston tythingman Voted Joseph Neal Jr field driver and Hog reeve

Voted to raise twelve pounds in Addition to what was voted before to Defray the Charges of Said town the Currant year

Voted to Adjourn the meeting without day

Attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

Newhampshire) the State of New Hampshire to all
Strafford ss) the Legal Voters in the town of Meredith in Said County who are legal voters in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on Monday the twenty seventh day of August Instant at two of the clock P.M. for the following purposes Vzit firstly to Choose persons to Represent this State in the Congress of the united States

firstly Choose John Gilman Esqr Moderator for Said meeting

the Ballots being taken sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for the Hon Abial Forster Esqr forty eight. . . . 48

for the Hon Peleg Sprague Esqr forty eight. . . . 48

for the Hon William Gordon Esqr forty eight . . . 48

for the Hon Jonathan Freeman Esqr forty eight . . 48

none for any other persons

Ebenr Smith
Daniel Smith
James Gilman
Selectmen of Meredith

Attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

then voted that the Selectmen Should Settle with Samuel Sibley and others for lands taken away from them for highways by exchanging other lands this is not wanting for Roads the fourth & fifth articles in the warrant the tow Voted not to act thereon

then Voted to Disolve the Meeting

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

The State of Newhampshire to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the town of Meredith in said County who are Legal Voters in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north meeting house in Said town on Monday the Eleventh Day of March next at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

Secondly to Choose a town Clerk and Selectmen and to Vote by Ballot for a Governor of this State a Counsellor for Said County a Senator for this District a Register of Deeds for this County and a County Treasurer agreeable to the Laws of Said State and to Choose a Representative to Represent said town in the General Court one year from the first Wednesday of June next then to Choose a Constable and Collector of taxes fish wardens tythingmen Surveyors of highways hog reeves and fence viewers Lot Layers and all other town officers Necessary to be Chosen to be chosen at the anual town Meeting of Said town according to Law to See waht sum said town will Raise for the Making and Repairing highways and bridges in said town the Ensuing year and to vote what Sum the town will Raise to be appropriated to the use of schooling in Said town the Ensuing year and to Vote what Sum to Raiz to Defray the Expenses of Said town the Currant year.

Given under our hands and Seals this and dated at Meredith this twenty third day of February A. D. 1799.

Ebenr Smith
Daniel Smith
James Gilamn
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Sss

Meredith March 11th 1799

at the annual town Meeting this day holdin in Said town at the north Meeting house

firstly Choose John Gilman Esqr Moderator for sd Meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith 3d Town Clerk and sworn

thirdly Choose Ebenezer Smith James Gilman & Daniel Smith Selectmen the Ensuing year and sworn

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and for a Governor of this State and they appeared as follows

for John Taylor Gilman Esquir fifty Eight 58

for Oliver Peabody Esqr twenty 20

for Timothy Walker Esqr two 2

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for said County and they appeared as follows

for Aron Wingate Esqr fifty Eight 58

for Nathan Hoit Esqr 2

for Ebenezer Smith of Durham one 1

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for Senator for this District and they appeared as follows

for Nathan Hoit Esqr Sixty Seven 67

for John Shephard Esqr Seven 7

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for John P. Gilman Esqr forty 40

for Joseph Persons Esqr twenty Eight 28

The ballots being Called for taken Sorted for a County Treasurer for this County and they appeared as follows

for thomas Fostman & sixty five 65

The Ballots being Caled for taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent said town in the General Court of said State and Mr. Richard Boynton was declared Choosen for that Purpose

Voted Capt William Davis Constable he Giving for Dollar for that office Voted Capt William Davis Collector he procure Bondmen and Collecting the Taxes for four pence three farthing on the pound

Voted James Parker Robert Bryant & Stephen Perley fish wardens and Sworn

State of Newhampshire)
)
Strafford ss)

These are to Notify and Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Town of Meredith that are Legal Voters in town affairs to Meet and assemble themselves to Gether at the North Meeting house in Said town on Monday

the tenth day of March next to begin at ten of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to Choose a town Clerk Selectmen and Constable Collector and all other town officers according as the Law Directs

3ly to see what Sum of Money the town will raise for Schooling in Said town the Currant year

4ly to See what Sum of Money the town will Raise for the Making and Repairing highways and Bridges in Said town the Currant year

5ly to See what Sum of Money they will Raise to Defray they Charges of Said town the Currant year

6ly to See what Method they will tak concerning the pore of said town and to act thereon as they shall think best when Meet

7ly to See what method the town will tak concerning the School Right was Sold for if any should be paid in and to act thereon as they shall think Best when Meet

8thly to Choose by Ballot a Governor Counsellor Senator a Representative a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds

9ly to See if the town will Vote to Give Capt William Davis a part of the Range at the Northwesterley End of his Land whereon he now Lives for the province Road Running through the Same

Meredith February 21st 1794

John Mead
Reuben Morgin
Selectmen of Meredith

To Major Daniel Smith whereas

Constable Lieut James Nichols is absent you are hereby Requested to post up the above warrant at the north meeting house Dore full fifteen days before said Meeting and make Return thereof to the Selectmen at time and place accordingly

Pursuant to the above warrant I hereby notify and warn all the above Said Voters in Said meredith to meet at time and place to act and Vote on the above premises accordingly

Daniel Smith Jr

Pursuant to the above warrant Posted up a copy of the Same at the North meeting house Dore in Meredith fifteen days prior to this day

Attest

Daniel Smith

Strafford Ss

Meredith March 10th 1794

at the annual town meeting this day holden in Said town

firstly Choose John Gilman Esqr Moderator for sd meeting

Secondly the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of this State of newhampshire and they appeared as follows No

for the Hon John Taylor Gilman Esqr one hundred & nineteen 119

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Badger Esqr Seventy four 74

for Ebenezer Smith Esqr nineteen 19

the ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the Sixth District and they appeared as follows

for Ebenezer Smith Esqr one hundred & thirty one 131

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Persons Esqr one hundred and ten 110

for John Shepard five 5

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted & Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

for Thomas Fostman Esqr one hundred Seven 107

Seventhly Choose Ebenezer Smith Esqr Representative to the General Court of said State one year from the first Wednesday of June next

Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Sworn

Choose Ebenezer Smith Jon Mead & Reubin Morgin Selectmen

Voted Lieut Daniel Smith James Gilman & John Gilman assessors

Voted James Peas Chase Wiggin and Zadock Bowman auditors

Voted James Nichols Collector and that he pay two pounds nineteen Shillings paid him by Said town he he procuring Good Bondsmen

Voted John Gilman Constable for the year Ensuing he giving twenty two shillings for that office

Voted Gideon Robinson William Mead Jr Thomas Sinclair Stephen Mead Daniel Cass Zadock Bowman Joseph Perkins Gideon Piper Joseph Robinson Paine Smith Phillip Connor Jeremiah Marston Surveyors of highways the ensuing year

Voted to Raise So much Money for the makin and Repairing highways the year Ensuing as will make two Days on the Single Pole and all other Ratable Estate in that proportion to be paid labor at three Shillings pr day

Voted William Mead Jr Joseph Roberds Nathaniel Wadleigh James Peas & Jesse Plummer tythingmen the Ensuing year

Voted John Gilman pound keeper

Voted Joseph Prescott Jeremiah Pike James Black Thomas Crosbey Jonathan Farrar Joseph Perkins hog reeves field drivers and fence viewers

Voted that the Selectmen should Raise so much money as Shall think necessary to Defray the Charges of said town the Currant year

Voted that if any Purcher of the School Land pay the Same to the Selectmen they Let the Same at Interest taking good Surety therefor

Voted that William Davis have one rod in width of the Land Left for a Rangeway at the northwesterly End of the Lot of Land whereon he now Lives & Improves for the Province Road Going through the Said Lot

then Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the Last Monday in may next it being the 26 day at three of the Clock P.M. to meet at the same Place

Attest

Ebenr Smith Town Clerk

Strafford Ss

Meredith March the 15th 1794

then Daniel Smith Jr Personally appearing and took the oath of town Clerk for the town of Meredith Sworn before me

Ebenezer Smith
Justice Peace

Monday May 26th 1794

the foregoing meeting meet according to adjournment John Gilman the Moderator of Said meeting being absent voted Abraham Swain be Moderator protempore Voted Jeremiah Marston tythingman Sworn

then Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in July to meet at the same place

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Monday July 7th 1794

then meet according to Adjournment

then Voted that the Selectmen Comply with the Petition of Dudley Smart and others and open Said Road where they shall think best

Voted James Sanborn Surveyor of highways and Sworn

then Voted that Mr Chase Robinson Serve as a Representative to the General Court of Said State until the first wednesday of June next

then Voted to Disolve the meeting

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Voted Zadock Bowman Collector & that he have Sixteen Dollars Paid him for his services he procuring Good Bondsma

Voted Stephen Fogg Sewall Woolcott Benjamin Foss Tythingmen

Voted Jacob Eaton Thomas Crosbey Ebenezer Dow fish Wardens

Voted Samuel M. Senter Lieut John Perkins Gideon Robinson Joseph Robinson Thomas Sinclair Phillip Connor James Gilman John Week Benjamin Perkins fogg Paine Smith Joseph Pearsons Surveyors of highways the Ensuing year

Voted Joseph Neal & Daniel Smith assesors the Ensuing year

Voted James Roby Josiah Perkins Israel Gilman Edward Fox & John Ladd hog reeves field Drivers & fence Viewers the Ensuing year

Voted Israel Gilman Pound Keeper

Voted to Raise so much Money for the making & Repairing highways and Bridges as will make one days work on the Single Pole and all other Ratable Estate In that Proportion Labour at three Shillings per day the Ensuing year

Voted to Raise ten pound for to Defray the Expenses of Said town the Ensuing year

Voted John Gilman Esquire Zadock Bowman Chase Wiggin a Committee to Settle up all old account that Concern the town then Voted to Adjourn the meeting to the house of John Gilman to meet imediantly and meet accordingly

then Voted to Adjourn the meeting to the twenty third Instant to meet at the north meeting house at three of the Clock in the afternoon

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Strafford Ss

Meredith march 23d 1795

then the above meeting meet according to adjournment

firstly Voted Joseph Roberds assessor

Voted Gideon Piper tythingman

Voted then Voted Jonathan Danford hog reeve field Driver and fence viewer then Voted Joshua Woodman hog reeve field Driver & fence Viewer

then Voted to Disolve the meeting

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

The State of Newhampshire to the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are Legal Voters in town affirs

Greeting

You are hereby notified and Warned to meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on Monday the fourteenth day of September next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to take Into Consideration the account and Report of the Committee that was appointed to Build the Reund Simon F. Williams house in said town agreeable to a former Vote passed by Said town and Vote what Sum Shall be Raised for the payment tereof and Vote in and about the premises as the town Shall See fit when meet

3ly to see if town will Pass a Vote to Lay out and make pasable a Road through Said town of Newhampton Line to Sanborn Line to Run through Land of Joshua & Joseph Moses Samuel Shaw Mr Drak Nathaniel Plumer and Jethro Pearsons Land and Vote about the Same as the town Shall See fit when meet Given under our hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of August A D 1795

Ebenr Smith
John Mead
Gordon Lawrence
Selectmen of Meredith

the above meeting is adjourned to Monday the twenty Eight Day of this Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon

September fifteenth 1795

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Strafford Ss

Meredith September 14th 1795

At a Legal town Meeting this day holden in Said town

1ly Choose Chase Wiggin Moderator to Govern Said meeting then Voted Adjourn the meeting to Monday the twenty Eight day of this Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

Strafford Ss

Meredith September the 28th 1795

then the foregoing meeting meet according to adjournment then Voted that the town so far Receive the account of the committee that was appointed to build the Reund Mr Williams house amounting to about one hunder and Seventy pounds and that the Selectmen mak a tax for the payment thereof after they have corrected any mistak that they Shall find therein then Voted that the Selectmen Should View the mentioned in the other Claus of the warrant and act thereon as they shall think proper

then Voted to Disolve the meeting

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Strafford Ss

Meredith March the 14th 1796

at the annual town meeting this day holden In said town agreeable to warning

1ly Choose Gordon Lawrence Moderator to Govern sd Meeting

2ly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of this State and they appeared as follows

for John Taylor Gilman Esqr ninety three 93

for Ebenezer Smith Esqr two 2

none for any other persons

the Ballots being for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for said County and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Badger Esqr thirty eight 38

for David Copp Esqr thirty nine 39

for Ebenezer Smith ten 10

none for any other persons

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the Sixth District and they appeared as folows

for Ebenezer Smith Esqr one hundred and ten 110

for Nathan Hoit Esqr twelve 12

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of deeds and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Persons Esqr seventy four 74

for John P. Gilman twenty nine 29

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

For Thomas Fostman Esqr Seventy one 71

none for any other Pearsons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State and Ebenezer Smith Esqr was Declared Choosen Representative as aforesaid

Voted Ebenezer Smith Moses Senter & Edward Fox Selectmen the Ensuing year and Sworn

Voted John Farrar Constable and Collector he collecting the taxes for four pence on the Pound he procuring Good Bondsmen

Voted Benjamin Foss Elias Swain Zebulon Sinclair and Gideon tythingmen for the Ensuing year

Voted Jonathan Danford Jacob Eaton and Ebenezer Dow Fish wardens the Ensuing year

Voted John Mead Joseph Neal Daniel Smith assesors

Voted William Mead Joseph Neal Stephen Fogg Amos Leavitt Nathaniel Plumer James Peas Paine Smith Joseph Robinson Jonathan Farrar Phillip Connor Chase Robinson Joshua Crocket Surveyors of Highways the Ensuing year

Voted James Robie Moses Senter Jr Israel Gilman and asshel Sanborn ho wards field Drivers and fence Viewers ensuing year

Voted Israel Gilman Pound Keeper the Ensuing year

Voted not to Raise any more money for Schooling then the Law Requires the Ensuing year

Voted to Raise so much money for the Making and Repairing highways and Bridges as will make one day & a half on the Single pole and all other Ratable Estate in that Proportion Labour at three Shilling pr Day

Voted to Give in Jacob Eatons Pole taxe

Voted Gideon Piper hog reeve and field Driver the Ensuing year

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the hous of Richard Boynton to meet Immediately and meet accordingly

Voted Gordon Lawrence and John Gilman Esqr Auditors

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the Last monday in march it being the twenty Eight day to meet at the same place north Meeting house at two of the oclock in the afternoon

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Strafford ss

Meredith march 28th 1796

the annual town meeting meet according to Adjournment as aforesaid Mr. Gordon Lawrence the moderator of said meeting being absent the meeting made Choice of Mr Richard Boynton Moderator Pt for said meeting

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esqr Surveyor of high in Lew of Capt Joshua Crocket who was Choosen and refused to Serve

Voted Joseph Perkins tythingman

Voted Allen Peabody and Edward Black Culler of Staves

Voted to Disolve the meeting and the meeting was accordingly Disolved

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Straford ss

State of Newhampshire

To all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith In Said County who are Legal Voters in town affairs

Greeting

you are hereby notified and Warned at the north meeting house in Said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of August instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to Vote by Ballot four Suitable Persons Inhabitants of this to Serve as Representatives in the Congress of the united to hold ther seat as Such two years from the fourth day of March next

3ly to See if will vote to have a highway Laid from the Leading to Senter Harbour to newhampton line to meet the highway in Said New Hampton in Capt Stirdevant Land

4ly to vote if the town see fit to Join in a petition with a number of the inhabitance of the town of newhampton to annex that part of newhampton which was voted of by them at their annual meeting in March Last to the town of Meredith and to vote in and about the Premises as the town shall see fit when meet

5ly to See if the town will vote that Robert Bryant Such part of the Land Left for a Rangeway adjoining the Lot numbered two in the third Range in the and first Division for the Land taken from Said Lot by the Province Road and the Road Leading to Center Harbour as the town shall See fit when meet

6thly to take under Consideration the tax made by the Selectmen in Pursuance of the vote of the town for the payment of the Committees account for the Costes in the building of the Revnd Simon F Williams in Meredith and to Vote Such directions to the Selectmen in about the same as the town Shall See fit when meet

Dated at Meredith this ninth day of August A D 1796

Ebenezer Smith
Moses Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Meredith august the 29th 1796

at a legal town meeting this day holdin in Sad town

1ly Choose Moses Senter Esquire Moderator for said meeting

the ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for four Sututable Pearsons to Represent this State in the Congress of the united States to hold their seats as such four years from the fourth day of March next and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Cilley Esqr forty six	46
for Jeremiah Smith Esqr Sixty one	61
for William Plumer Esqr fifty	50
for Abial Forster Esquire Sixty	62
for Thomas Coggswell Esqr five	5
for Oliver Peabody Esqr three	3
for Jonathan Freeman Esqr Seven	7
for William Gordon Esqr six	6
for Paine Wingate Esqr four	4
for James Sheaf Esqr three	3

none for any other persons

3ly voted that the Selectmen Lay out a highway two rods in Width through Samuel Crams to the Road in newhampton at Capt Sturtevants land as the Selectmen shall see fit

the fourth article in the warrant passed in the negative

5ly Voted Robert Bryant have the three Rods in width of the Rangeway at the west End of the Second Lot in the Range for the Land taken out of the said second Lot by the province road and the road leading to Senter Harbour

6ly Voted that the Present Selectmen of Said town make out a Warrant to the List of Rates made by the Last Years Selectmen for the payment of the Committee account for the Costs in the building of the Reverent Simon F Williams Dwelling house in Meredith and Commit the same to John Farrar the present collector to collect the same

as soon as may be it ment those taxes in Said list that had not been settled for

Voted to adjourn the meeting without delay

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford

the State of Newhampshire to all the Inhabitants in the town of Meredith in Said County who are Legal Voters affairs Greeting

you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north Meeting house in Said town on Monday the seventeenth day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes to wit

1ly to Choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Vote by Balot for Jonathan Freeman Esqr or Peleg Sprague Esqr one of whom are to be choosen a Representative to the Congress of the united States to hold his Seat therefor the term of two years from the fourth Day of March next they being the two Candidates for a Representative who is not Choosen

3ly to Vote by Ballot for six Suitable Persons agreeable to the Laws of Said States for to be Electors of the President of the united States

4ly to Vote Such Directions to the Selectmen as the town Shall See fit when meet Concerning the Laying out a highway to John & Joseph Neals Jr Samuel Connor and Ebenezer Weekeses lands or farms

Given under our hands and seals and Dated at Meredith the Eleventh day of October A D 196

Ebenr Smith
Moses Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

the State of Newhampshire to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants In the town of Meredith in Said County who are Legal Voters in town affairs in said

Greeting

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the North meeting house in Said town on Monday the thirteenth day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following Purposes to wit

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Choose a town Clerk

3ly to vote by Ballot for a Governor of this State a Counsellor for this County a Senator for this District a Recorder of Deeds for this County and a County Treasurer agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this State

4ly to Choose Selectmen a Constable a Collector or Collectors tythingmen fish wardens Surveyors of highways hog reeves fence viewer and all other town officers necessary to be Choosen at the annual town Meeting of this town by Law to be Choosen at the annual town meeting

5ly to Vote what Sum the town will Raise for the making and Repairing highways and Bridges in Said town the year Ensuing and for other Charges in said town the Ensuing year

6ly to See what Direction the town will Vote to Give the Selectmen or the over Seers of the pore in said Town

7ly to See if the town will Vote that the Selectmen Shall Lay out a Road from the Road near Stephen Sanborns Dwelling house to Sanborntown Line by or near the Dwelling house of Nathaniel Folsoms and also a Road to Abraham Swains Land in the Second Division

8ly to see if the town will Vote to abate the Rates of Amos Leavitt Thomas Dolloff Abraham Folsom or any other Person that were taxed in taxes made for the payment of the Cost of building the Revent Simon F. Williams dwelling house in Said meredith

Given under our hands and Seals & dated at Meredith february twenty third A D 1797

Ebenr Smith
Moses Senter
Edward Fox
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford ss

Meredith March the 13th 1797

at the annual town Meeting this day holden in Said town agreeable to warning

firstly Choose John Gilman Esquire Moderator for sd meeting

Secondly Chose Daniel Smith Jr Town Clerk

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of the State of Newhampshire and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency John Taylor Gilman Esquire 126

none for any other persons

the ballots being called for taken sorted and counted for a Counsellor for the county of Strafford and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Badger Jr sixty two 62

for Nathan Hoit Esquire twenty five 25

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for this District and they appeared as follows

for Ebenezer Smith Esq one hundred & twenty 120

for Nathan Hoitt Esq fifteen 15

for Joseph Badger Jr Esquire 3

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deed and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Pearsons Esquire sixty one 61

for John P. Gilman Esquire forty one 41

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for and taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

for Thomas Footman Esquire seventy three 73

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esquire Daniel Smith James Gilman Selectmen the Ensuing and Sworn

Voted John Gilman Esquire Collector he procuring bondsmen and collecting the taxes for five pence happey on the pound

Voted Robert Bryant Ebenezer Dow and Stephen Perley fish wardens the ensuing year

Voted John Dockham Samuel Sibley & Jeremiah Marston tythingmen the Ensuing year and

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esq John Gilman James Peas William Ray Chase Wiggin John Weeks William Mead Jr David Robinson John Sanbor Theophilus Sanborn Abraham Drake and Joseph Neal Surveyors of highways the Ensuing year

Voted Thomas Robinson Nathaniel Drake Stephen Sanborn & Josiah Marston hog reeves field Drivers and fence Viewers

Voted Grant Gilman Pound keeper the Ensuing year

Voted Gordon Lawrence Lot Layer the Ensuing year

Voted William Davis Lieut Reubin Morgin auditors

Voted to Raise Sixty pounds Lawful money for the use of Schooling the Ensuing year

Voted to Raise so much money for the Making and Repairing highways and Bridges the Ensuing year as will make Seventy five cents on the single Pole and all other Ratable Estate in that proportion the same to be paid in Labour at the Rate of six cents per hour for an able bodied man finding his own towls Diet ox work in the Same proportion

Voted that the Selectmen See to a pore Child of Lydia Griffins and put him out to a Good

Voted that the selectmen Lay out a highway to Nathaniel Folsoms Land agreeable to a petition of the said Folsom and others

Voted that the selectmen lay out a highway for Abraham Swains in the Second Division

Voted to adjourn the meeting to thursday the thirtieth of this Instant March at one of the Clock in the afternoon to meet at the same place

Attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

Strafford ss

Meredith March the thirtieth day 1797

the above meeting meet according to adjournment

Voted Abraham Swain Surveyor of highways the Ensuing year

Voted to Excuse Bradbury Gilman from serving as a Surveyor of highways the Ensuing year

Voted to Leave it Discressionally with the Selectmen concerning the pore of Said town

the Eight article in the warrant passed in the negative

Voted to Disolve the meeting the meeting was accordingly Disolved

Attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

the State of Newhampshire Pursuant to a petition of a number of the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants that are Legal Voters in town affairs to meet at the north meeting in said town of wednesday the twenty Second Day of March Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Vizt

1ly to choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to see if the town will Vote the Dissmission of the Reverent Simon F. Williams from the ministry in Sd town agreeable to his Request and on what terms or Choose a Committee to Confer with Mr Willaims on Premises or to act anything or things concerning the said premises as the town shall think best when meet

Given under our hands and Seals & Dated at Meredith this third day of March A D 1797

Ebenr Smith
Moses Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford SS

Meredith March 22d 1797

at a Legal town meeting this day holden in said town agreeable to warning

firstly Choose Mr Joshua Lovejoy Moderator for Said meeting

Secondly a vote was called to see if the would Vote to Dismiss the Revent Mr Williams from the ministry in Said town agreeable to his Request and the Vote passed in the negative

thirdly voted Choose a Committee of five to Confer with Mr Williams on the Subject of his dismission and Report to the town what they agree upon and if they do to Recommend to the town three men who shall Arbitrate the mater and Report to the town on the adjournment of this meeting

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esq Capt William Ray Joshua Lovejoy Joseph Robards William Davis be a Committee for that purpose

then Voted to adjourn the meeting to Thursday the thirtieth day of this Instant March at twelve oclock to meet at the same place

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

Strafford

march the 30th 1797

the aforesaid meeting meet according to adjournment the Moderator being absent the meeting mad Choice of Richard Boynton moderator protempore the aforesaid Committee made a verble report that they could not agree on any Terms with Mr Williams on the subject of his dismission

then Voted to Disolve the meeting and the meeting was accordingly dissolved

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

the State of Newhampshire

to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the town of Meredith who are Legal Voters in town affairs

you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north meeting house in said town on Thursday the thirtieth day of March Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Choose a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State the Ensuing year

3ly to See if the town will vote the non Resident unimproved Lands in Said town be not taxed in the County tax the Currant year

5ly to vote Such Directions to the Selectmen as the town shall See fit concerning the Disposing of Some of the Land Left in the Rangeways to pay for other Lands taken for highway where the Same may be laid out in Said town in Said town the Currant year

Given under our hands & Seals and dated at meredith this fourteenth day of March A D 1797

Ebenr Smith
Daniel Smith
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford ss

Meredith March 20th 1797

at a Legal town meeting this day holden in said town

firstly Choose Richard Boynton Moderator for Said meeting

then Ebenezer Smith Esquire was choosen to Represent said town in the General Court one year from the first Wednesday of June next

Voted that the Selectmen should not Lay tax on the nonresident unimproved Lands for the County tax this year

Voted that the Selectmen Sell so much the Lands Left for Rangeways as they shall think necessary to pay for Land taken for roads in Said town

Voted to Disolve the meeting

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

the State of Newhampshire to all the and other Inhabitants in the town of Meredith that are Legal Voters in town affairs

Greeting

You are hereby notified and warned to Meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on Monday the twenty Eight day of August Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Vote by Ballot for one Person Duly Qualified for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the united States to Supply the vacency occasioned by the Resignation of Jeremiah Smith Esquire

3ly to Choose as the Constution Directs one Person to Represent this town in the General Court of this State until the Last Wednesday of May next

4ly to Consider of a Petition of a Number of the Inhabit the Baptis Society of this town to the General Court of Said State praying to be incorporated into a body Politick and corporate so as to so as to manage their Parotial affairs as a Religious Society unconnected with the town of Meredith Parotial Matters and to vote concerning the premises as the town shall See fit when Meet

5thly to see if the town will vote to raise by a tax fifty Dollars or such a Sum as will be Sufficient to pay the Remainder part of the Committee account for the cost in Building the Revent Mr Williams Dwelling house in said town

6thly to See if the town will Choose a Committee to Confer or Settle with Mr Williams any maters between him and the town of Meredith Relating to his having a Dismission as a Minister of Said town and in and about the premises as the town shall think best when meet

7ly to Vote to Vote such Directions to the Selectmen as they may know they shall raise money for the above Said Mr Williams salary and what sum to vote in and about the premises as the town shall think best when meet

Given under our hands Seals and dated at Meredith this tenth day of August A D 1797

Ebenezer Smith
James Gilman
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Meredith August 28th 1797

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden at the North meeting house in Said town

1ly Choose John Gilman Esquire Moderator for Said meeting

2ly the Ballots being taken Sorted Counted for a Representative of this State of this State to the Congress of the united States and they appeared as follows

for Peleg Sprague forty Eight	48
for Thomas Coggswell Esq twenty eight	28
for Oliver Peabody Esq thirteen	13

none for any other Persons

3ly Mr Richard Boynton was Choosen to serve as a representative to the General Court of the State

4ly Voted that they would oppose the Petition of the Baptist Society to the General Court of this state to be incorporated

fifth article in the warrant that was to see if the town would raise fifty Dollars more to Defray the Cost in the building of the Reverand Simon F Williams Dwelling house the Vote passed in the negative

Voted to Choose a Committee of Five to Confer with the Revent Mr Williams relative to his having a dismission and report to the town on the adjournment of this meeting

Choose Mr Richard Bounton Daniel Smith Ebenezer Smith Esquire William Ray Joseph Neal to be the aforesaid Committee

Voted to postpone the Seventh article in the warrant to the adjournment of this meeting

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the third monday of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

September 18th 1797

the above meeting Meet according to the agreement the Sixth article in the Warrant that was Relative to Mr

Williams having a Dismission as a minister of the Gospel in Said town the Commitee that was appointed to confer with Mr Williams after having conversed with him on the Subject & duly considering the same Report as their oppinion that if the said Mr Williams will give up or relinquish unto the said town of Meredith one hundred and fifty pounds forty pounds thereof in back salary in Six acres of land and Eight pounds of Lawful money in other pay complying therewith Said committee recommends to the town his dismission accordingly

Richard Boynton
for the Committee

N B Mr Williams proposes to give up the back salary and six acres of land

A Vote the called for to see if the town would Vote the Dismission of the Revernt Mr Williams agreeable to his Proposals and the Vote passed in the negative then Some Dispute arose Concerning the Vote Mr Williams requested that they should Pole to Determin the matter after having Poled the Moderator Said it was a tye then some Dispute arose concerning the Vote then Joshua Crócket Jr appeared and said that he did not understand the matter when he voted if he was to vote again he should vote on the other side there appeared to be a Dispute and the Meeting was adjourned to Saturday the twenty third of this Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to meet at the Same place

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

Strafford ss

Meredith September 23d 1797 the above meeting meet according to the adjournment

A vote was then called to see if the disputable vote passed last meeting should stand as a vote in the affirmative the vote then passed in the affirmative the Committee then Informed the that they had again Conversed with Mr Williams and that he proposed to give up an Addition of

nine acres of Land to the Six before mentioned thereon the majority of the Committee Recomend to the town to Vote his Dismission the vote being called the town then Voted to Dismiss the Revent Simon F Williams from the Ministry in the town he giving up fifteen acres of Land all the back salary the sd Land to from ten Rods on the Province Road and to Run Westerly to the Rangeway between Said Lot and John Farrars Land to which the said Mr Williams agreed

then Voted to Disolve the meeting and the meeting was accordingly Disolved

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

The state of Newhampshire to all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the town of Meredith who are Legal Voters in Said town you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the thirtieth day of October Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Vote for Peleg Sprague or Woodbury Langdon Esquires one of whom is to be Chosen a Representative of this State in the Congress of the united States to Supply the Vacancy occationed by the Resignation of the Honl Jeremiah Smith Esquire

Dated at Meredith this fourteenth day of October A D 1797

Ebenr Smith
Daniel Smith
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Meredith October 30th 1797

At a Legal town meeting this day holden in said town firstly Choosen Daniel Smith for Moderator for said meeting then voted to adjourn the meeting to the house of Mr Richard Boynton to meet at five oclock & Meet accordingly the ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative

of the State in the Congress of the united States and they appeared as follows

for Peleg Sprague Esq twenty one 21

for Woodbury Langdon Esq four 4

none for any other Persons

Ebenr Smith
Daniel Smith
Selectment of Meredith

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

the State of Newhampshire to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the town of Meredith in Said County who are Legal Voters in Town affairs

Greeting

you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north Meeting house in Said town Monday the twelfth day of march next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following to wit

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly to Choose a town Clerk and Selectmen and to Vote for a Governor of this State a Counsellor for this County a Senator for this District a Recorder of Deeds for this County a County treasurer a Representative for Said town to the General Court agreeable to the Laws and Constitution of this State also to Choose a Constable Collector or Collectors tythingmen fish wardens Surveyors of highways fence Viewers hog reeves field Drivers and all other town officers necessary to be Choosen at the annual town meeting of this town

thirdly Vote what Sum of Money the town will raise for Schooling the Curant year

fourthly to see what Sum the town will raise to Defray the Charges of Said town

fifthly to see what Sum the town will raise for the making and Repairing highways and Bridges in Said town the Currant year

Given under our hands and Seals and Dated at Meredith this twenty third day of February A D 1798

Ebenr Smith
James Gilman
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith March 12th 1798

at the annual town meeting this day holden in Said town firstly Choose John Gilman Esqr Moderator for Said meeting

secondly Choose Daniel Smith town Clerk

Voted Ebenezer Smith Esq Daniel Smith & James Gilman Selectmen the ensuing year & Sworn

the ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of this State and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency John Taylor Gilman Esquire eighty one	81
for timothy Walker Esquire eight	8
for Oliver Peabody one	1
for Woodbury Langdon	1

none for any other persons

the Ballots being called for tak Sorted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Aaron Wingate Esq thirty eight	38
for Joseph Badger twelve	12

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for this District and they appeared as follows

for Nathan Hoit Esq sixty four	64
for Ebenezer Smith Esquire nine	9

Voted thomas Sinclear Joseph Prescot Philip Connor Chase Robinson Joseph Robinson Reuben Morgin and Daniel Smith Joshua Moses Daniel Smith Jr John Sanborn Gideon Robinson and Moses Senter Jr Surveyors of highways the ensuing year

Voted John Blaisdell Pound keeper the ensuing year

Voted David Robinson John Sanborn Simeon Wadleigh tythingmen

Voted Stephen Fogg Stephen Farrar Samuel Sibley and hog reeve field Driver and fence Viewers the ensuing year

Voted Gordon Lawrence Lot Layer

Voted John Mead Sealer of Weights and measures the ensuing year

Voted to raise so much money for the making & repairing highways and bridges as will make one day and a half on the Single Pole all other Ratable Estate in that proportion the Labour to be put a fifty cents per day

Voted to Raise three hundred Dollars for the use of Schooling the ensuing year

Voted to Raise one hundred Dollars to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensuing year

Voted to Adjourn the meeting to the house of Mr Richard Boynton to meet in one hour and meet accordingly

Voted to adjourn the meeting with day

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith November 18th 1799

at a Legal town meeting this holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting by Ballot for a Representative of this State to the Congress of the United States to Supply the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Peleg Sprague Esq the ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for James Sheaf Esq fourteen 14

for John Prentice Esq one 1

none for any other persons

Eben Smith
James Gilman
Daniel Smith
Selectmen of Meredith

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

the State of Newhampshire to all the free holders other Inhabitants in the town of Meredith in Said County who are Legal in town affairs in sd town

Greeting

In the name of the state of newhampshire you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the 10th day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon to act and vote on the following Piticulars Vizt

firstly to choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting

secondly to choose a town clerk Selectmen and to vote for a Governor a Counselor a Senator a Recorder of Deeds a County treasurer agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of Said State and to choose a representative for this town to the General Court for the term of one year from the first Wednesday of June next and to Choose a Constable a Collector or Collectors of taxes tythingmen fishwardens Surveyors of high fence Viewers hog reeves & field Drivers and all other town officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting of Said town

thirdly to take Sense of the Qualified Voters Present on the Subject of a Revision of the Constitution of the State of newhampshire

fourthly to See what Sum of money the town will Raise for the Support of Schooling in Said town the ensuing year

fifthly to See what Sum the town will Raise for the making and Repairing highways and bridges in Said town the ensuing year

sixthly to See what Sum the town will Raise to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensuing year

Given under our hands and Seals and dated at Meredith this twenty fourth day of February A D 1800

Ebenr Smith
James Gilman
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith March 10th 1800

att the annual town Meeting this day holden in Said town agreeable to warning

firstly Choose Richard Boynton Moderator for Sd meeting

secondly Choose Daniel Smith town Clerk

thirdly Choose Ebenr Smith Nathaniel Plumer & James Gilman Selectmen the ensuing year

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency John Taylor Gilman Esq thirty four 34

for Timothy Walker Esq seventy nine 79

for Michael Macclary 3

and none for any other

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Aron Wingate Esq ninety one 91

for Nathaniel Shannon Esq three 3

for Nathan Taylor Esq one 1

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the Sixth District and they appeared as follows

for Nathan Taylor Esq ninety one 91

for Nathaniel Shannon Esq seven 7

for Nathan Hoit Esq two 2

for Samuel Shephard Esq two 2

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Jr sixty seven 67

for William Twombly eleven 11

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for John P. Gilman Esq Sixty 60

none for any other persons

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State and Mr Richard Boynton was Choosen for the purpose

Voted Capt William Davis Constable he giving three dollars and twenty cents for that office

Voted Capt William Davis Collector he collecting the taxes for nine cents on the pound and procuring bondsmen

Voted John Mead Gideon Piper & Moses Senter tythingmen

Voted Robert Bryant James Parker Stephen Perley fish wardens the ensuing year

Voted John Neal Moses Merrill & Gideon Robinson hog reeves field drivers and fence viewers the ensuing year

Voted Daniel Smith Chase Robinson Reuben Morgin Simeon Cate Joseph Chapman Thomas Sinclair Joseph Prescot Gideon Robinson Johnathan Brown Daniel Smith Samuel Sibley Jethro Pearsons Surveyors of highways the ensuing year

Voted not to revise the Constitution of the State of Newhampshire

Voted Edmund Black Surveyor of Lumber the Ensuing year

Voted to Raise three hundred dollars for the use of schooling

Voted to raise Seventy five cents on the single pole and all other ratable Estate in that proportion for the making and Repairing highways and Bridges for the ensuing year

Voted that the Selectmen Raise as much money as they shall think necessary to defray the Charges of Said town the ensuing year

Voted John Blaisdell Pound keeper the ensuing year

Voted John Blaisdell Pound keeper the ensuing year

Voted Gordon Lawrence Lot Layer the Courant year

Voted to adjourn the meeting with day

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of newhampshire

Strafford ss

the State of newhampshire to all the Legal Voters in town of Meredith in Said County

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north meeting house in Said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt

firstly to Choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting

secondly to Vote by Ballot for the Representative of this State in the Congress of the united States to hold his place as such until the fourth day of March 1801

thirdly to vote by ballot for four persons duly qualified for the Representatives of this state in the Congress of the united States to hold their places as such two years from the fourth day of March next

fourthly to take into Consideration the matter Concerning the proposed Road to be Laid out through Joel Crams Land and to vote thereon as the town Shall see fit when meet

fifthly to see if the town will Give any of the Rangeways adjoining Mr Joseph Chapmans Land to him for the land taken from him for the Roads

sixthly to see if the town will open a Road to Mr Jeremiah Pikes land and from thence to the Line between this town and newhampton in such direction as the town shall think best and to vote thereon the town shall think proper when meet

Given under our hands and Seals this ninth day of in the year 1800

Ebenr Smith
Nat Plumer
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith August the 25th 1800

at a legal town meeting this day holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting by Ballot for four persons duly qualified for Representatives of this state in the Congress of the united States to hold their Seats as such two ye from the fourth day of march next

firstly Choose Mr Joshua Lovejoy Moderator for sd meeting

the Ballots being taken Sorted Counted they appeared as follows

for John Goddard Esq thirty Seven	37
for Samuel Tinney Esq five	5

to Suply the Place of William Gordon Esq who had resigned his Seat

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for four persons duly qualified for Representatives and the appeared as follows

for John Goddard thirty five	35
for Samuel Tinney forty three	43
for Joseph Badger three	3
for Abial Forster forty two	42
for thomas Cogwell twenty	20
for George B. upham eighteen	18
for Joseph Pierce twelve	12
for Michel Macclary one	1

none for any other persons

Voted to Choose a Committee to Lay out the proposed Road through Joel Crams Land and Report what sum Mr Cram shall have for the same to which Mr Cram agreed

Voted

Nathan Taylor
Ezekiel Hoit
& James Little

be the aforesaid Committee

fifthly Voted not to Give Joseph Chapman any of the Rangeways for the Land taken from him by the Road the sixth articel in the warrant Voted not lay out a Road through Jeremiah Pikes land

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

the State of Newhampshire

to all the Legal voters in the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford

Greeting

you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north meeting house in Said town on Monday the twenty seventh day of October Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Vizt

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern sd meeting

secondly to vote by Ballot for Samuel Tinney Esq or George B. Upham Esq one of whom to be Choosen to be Choosen to Represent this State in the Congress of the united States until the fourth day of March next to supply Vancey occasioned by the Resignation of William Gordon Esq the Said Tinney and Upham being the two Candidates one of whom are to be Choosen to Supply said Vacancy

thirly to see what order the town will tak when meet concerning the Laying out of a highway to Capt Elias Philbricks land or farm whereon he now lives

Given under our hands and Seals and Dated at Meredith this tenth day of October A D 1800

Ebenr Smith
James Gilman
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith October 27th 1800

at a Legal town meeting this day holden in said town for the purpose by Ballot for Samuel Tinney Esq or George B. upham Esq one of whom are to be Choosen a Representative of this State in the Congress of the united States to Supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Gordon Esq to hold his seat as such until the fourth day of March next

firstly Choose Richard Boynton Esq Moderator for said meeting

the ballot being called for taken sorted and counted they appeared as follows for George B Upham Esq Twenty 20

for Samuel Tinney Esq three 3

then voted that the Selectmen Lay out and open a public highway from the Road leading to Luit John Perkinses hous to the farm of Elias Philbrick in Meredith in Such direction as the Selectmen Shall See fit at the Expense of Said town

then Voted to Adjourn the meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

the State of Newhampshire to all Legal Voters in the town of Meredith in Said County

Greeting

you are hereby Notified in the name of the State of newhampshire to meet at the north meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of March next at Eleventh day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt

firstly to choose a moderator to Govern said meeting

secondly to Choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year

thirdly to Vote by Ballot for a Governor of this State a Counsellor for Said County a Senator for the sixth District a Recorder of Deeds a County treasurer for this County a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of this State one year from the first Wednesday of June next

fourthly to Choose a Constable a Collector or Collectors of taxes fishwardens surveyors of highways field drivers fence viewers and all other town officers that the town may think proper to choose for the ensuing year

fifthly to Vote what sum the town will raise for the mak and repairing highways and bridges in Said town the ensuing year

sixthly to Vote what Sum the town will Raise for Schooling and other Charges in Said town the ensuing year

seventhly to see if the town will vote to Lay out a highway to the Land whereon John Crocket lives in the third division to See if the town will vote to Lay out a highway to Stephen Foggs land to the Line of Abial Bartletts near his new barn and house in the third division

ninthly to See if the town will vote to Lay out a highway from the Line of newhampton near Jonathan Russels house to the road near Ebenezer Dows house in the Second and fourth division in sd town

tenthly to See if the Town will Vote to Lay out a highway to lay out a highway from the road near Samuel Edgerlys house through Levi Smith Land to the highway near wigwan pond so called in the second division

Given under our hands his ninth day of February A D 1801

Ebenr Smith
James Rilman Nath
Nath. Plumer
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford ss

Meredith March the ninth 1801

in the annual town meeting this day holden in said town

firstly Choose Winthrop Robinson Moderator for said meeting

secondly Choose Daniel Smith town Clerk

thirdly Choose Ebenr Smith Nathiel Plumer and John Towl Selectmen the Ensuing year

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of this State and they appeared as folows

for John Taylor Gilman Esq one hundred & ten 110

for timothy Walker Esq twenty 20

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Aron Wingate Esq one hundred twenty three 123

for Gordon Lawrence two 2

the Ballots being for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the sixth District and they appeared as follows

for ohn Mooney Esq one hundred and forty one 141

for Nathan Taylor four 4

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for John P. Gilman Esquire one hundred and ten 110

for Joseph Persons Esq ten 10

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a County treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Esq one hundred and six 106

the ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a representative to represent said town in the General Court one year from the first Wednesday of June next and they appeared as follows

for Richard Boynton Esq fifty six 56

for Daniel Smith 84

for John Mooney three 3

Voted William Davis Constable Collector he collecting the taxes for six pence on the pound

Voted Robert Bryant James Parker Isaac Farrar fish wardens

Voted Stephen Perley John Wadleigh Reuben Morgin Chase Robinson thomas Sinclair Bradbury Gilman Jonathan Brown Joseph Prescott Nathan Sanborn Joseph Elisha Piper Surveyors of highways the ensuing year

Voted Capt William Davis Chase Wiggin Chase Robinson

and Amos Leavitt hog reeves field drivers & fence viewers

Voted to Raise so much money for the making and Repairing highways and bridges in as will make seventy five cents on the Single Pole all other Ratable Estate in the proportion Labour at fifty cents pr Day

Voted to Raise fifty cents in addition to the above seventy five cents to be kept for winter use if wanted if not wanted to be worked out the June Following

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the use of schooling the ensuing year

Voted John Blaisdell Pound keeper the currant year

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to consider of the petitions for roads

Voted that the Selectmen be the above said Committee to act as they shall see proper respecting the Roads petitioned for

Choose Abraham Swain Samuel Edgerly & Samuel Spiller tythingmen the ensuing year

Voted to adjourn the meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

to all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in Said County who are Legal voter in town affairs in the name of the State of Newhampshire

Greeting

you are hereby notified and warned to Meet at the north meeting house so called in said town on Tuesday the thirtieth day of June Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Vizt

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly to See what Sum the town will Raise for to hire the Preaching of the Gospel in Said town the Currant year and vote in and about the Premises as the town shall See fit when meet

thirdly to take into Consideration what method the town will take for Improvement of the three Lots of Land Called the Pearsonage Right so that the yearly income thereof may applied for the Support of the Preaching of the Gospel in said town yearly and to Vote in and about the Premises when meet as the town shall think best

fourthly to See if the town will pass a Vote how the School houses shall be built in each School District in Said town should be built and kept in repair and to Vote in and about the same as the town shall think best when meet

Given under our hands & Seals and dated at Meredith aforesaid the sixth day of June A D 1801

Ebenezer Smith
Nat Plumer
John Towle
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford

Meredith June the thirtieth 1801

at a Legal town meeting this Day holden in Said town

firstly Choose Cap Winthrop Robinson Moderator for sd meeting

Secondly Voted to Adjourn the meeting to Monday the fourthteenth day of September next to meet at the same place at one of the Clock in the afternoon

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Strafford ss

Meredith September 14th 1801

the above meeting meet according to Adjournment then Voted to Raise sixty Dollars to be applied for to hyre the Preaching of the Gospel in Said town the Currant year

Voted Sell the three Lots of Land Called the Pearsonage Right in Said town

Voted Lease Said Lots for the term of Eighty years or as long as wood grows or water runs the Interest to be paid yearly to be applied for the use of hiring the Preaching of the Gospel in town annually

Voted that Ebenezer Smith Esq Richard Boynton Esq John Wadleigh John Towle & Joseph Pearsons be a Committee for that Purpose

the fourth article Voted not to act thereon

Voted to Adjourn the Meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

The State of Newhampshire to all the Legal Voters in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby notified and Warned to meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on Monday the Eighty Day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to wit

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly to Choose a town Clerk and Selectmen

thirdly to Vote for a Governor of this State

fourthly to Vote by Ballot for a Counsellor for sd County

fifthly to Vote by ballot for a Senator for Sd District

sixthly to Vote by Ballot for a Recorder of Deeds

seventhly to Vote By ballot for a County treasurer agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Newhampshire

eightly to Choose a Representative to Represent said town in the General Court of Said State one year

ninthly to Choose a Constable a Collector of taxes fish wardens tythingmen fence viewers & field drivers a pound keeper Surveyors of highways and all other town officers necessary to be Choosen at the anual town meeting of Said town

tenthly to Vote what Sum the town will raise for the making and Repairing highways and Bridges in Said town the ensuing year

Eleventhly to Vote what Sum the town will Raise for Schooling the Ensuing year

Given under our hands and Seals and dated at Meredith this twelfth day of February A D 1802

Ebenr Smith
John Towle
Nat Plumer
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford ss Meredith March 8th 1802

at the annual town meeting this day holden In Said town

firstly some Dispute arose Respecting the Legality of the meeting the town then Voted to proceed to the business of the day

firstly Choose Capt Winthrop Robinson Moderator for said meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Choose Ebenezer Smith John Towle & Nathaniel Plumer Selectmen for the Ensuing year

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of this State and they appeared as follows

for his Exeleny John Taylor Gilman Esq sixty 60

for the Hon John Langdon Esq twenty two 22

none for any other persons

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Aron Wingate Esq seventy nine 79

none for any other persons

the ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a senator for the sixth District and they appeared as

for John Mooney Esq fifty five 55

for Nathan Taylor Esq fifteen 15

for David Copp Esq forty one 41

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for John P. Gilman Esq thirty three 33

for William Twombley Esq seventy three 73

the ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted they as follows for a County treasurer

for John P. Gilman Esq 67

none for any other Persons

the ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State and they appeared as follows

for Daniel Smith Seventy four 74

for Richard Boynton Esquire one 1

Voted Capt William Davis Constable and Collector he collecting the taxes for nine pence on the pound

Voted Robert Bryant Eliot Blaisdell and Jonathan Danford fish wardens the ensuing year

Voted Capt William Davis Reuben Morgin Stephen Fogg and Moses Merrill hog reeves field Driver and fence Viewers the Ensuing year

Voted Capt Joshua Crocket and Thomas Sinclair John Roberd Stephen Farrar William Ray Samuel Sever Jonathan Brown Nathaniel Sanborn Paine Smith Ebenr Moses Philip Connor and Thomas Robinson Surveyors of highways

Voted to Raise Seventy five cents on the Single Pole and all other Ratable Estate in that Proportion for the making and Repairing highways and bridges in Said town the ensuing year

Voted to Raise three hundred and thirty dollars for the use of Schooling the ensuing year

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to Monday the 29 day

of this Instant to Meet at the same place at one of the Clock in the afternoon

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Strafford ss

Meredith March 29th 1802

at the annual town meeting holden on adjournment firstly took a number of Vote for public officers

Secondly the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for tythingmen and they appeared as follows

for Thomas Sinclear sixteen 16

for Abial Bartlett eighteen 18

the tenth article in the warrant Voted not to act thereon

Voted to allow John Gilman fifteen Dollars for his past Services as selectmen in said town

Voted to Adjourn the meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Straffors ss

the State of Newhampshire to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the town of Meredith in said County who are legal voters in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of newhampshire you are hereby notified and Warned to meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on Monday the thirtieth day of August Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Vizt

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting

Secondly to Vote by Ballot for one Suitable Person for Represent this state in the Congress of the united States to hold his Seat as Such until the fourth day of March next to Supply the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Joseph Pierce Esq he having Resigned there also to Said

meeting to Vote by Ballot for five persons duly Qualified for the Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States to hold their Seats for two years from the fourth day of March next

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August A D 1802

Ebenr Smith
John Towle
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith August 30th 1802

at a Legal town meeting this day holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting by Ballot for one man of those duly qualified for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the united States as Such until the fourth day of March next to Supply the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Joseph Pierce Esq

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for Samuel Hunt Esq thirty three	33
for Nahm Parker Esq four	4

the Ballots being Called for take Sorted and Counted for five Persons of those duly qualified for Representatives of this state in the Congress of the united States to hold their Seats as such two years from the fourth day of March next and they appeared as follows

for Samuel Tinney Esq forty	40
for Samule Hunt Esq seventeen	17
for Silas Betton Esq sixteen	16
for Clifton Claget Esq seventeen	17
for David Hugh Esq seventeen	17
for Clement Storrer Esq twenty two	22
for Thomas Cogwell Esq twenty three	23
for Naum Parker Esq twenty two	22
for Jonathan Smith Esq twenty two	22

none for any other persons

Ebenr Smith
John Towle
Selectmen of Meredith

attest
Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

to William Davis Constable of the town of Meredith in sd County

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby Required to Warn as the Law Directs a town meeting of all the Legal Voters in Said town of Meredith to meet at the North Meeting house so called in Said town on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following Purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Choose a town Clerk

3ly to Choose Selectmen for the Ensuing year

4ly to Vote by Ballot for a Governor of this State a Counsellor for Said County a Senator for the sixth district a County Treasurer for said county a Recorder of Deeds for Said County a Representative Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wednesday of June next agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of Sd state

5ly to Choose Constable & Collector or Collectors

sixthly to Choose tythingmen fishwardens

7ly to Choose Surveyors of highways hog reeves & fence Viewers and all other necessary officers in town affairs

8ly to see what sum of money the town will Raise for the making & repairing highways & bridges in said town and to See what Sum to Raise for Schooling the Ensuing year

9ly to see what sum the town will raise for schooling in sd town the ensuing year

Given under our hand and Seals this fifteenth day of February A D 1803

Ebenr Smith
John Towle
Nath Plumer
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford ss

Meredith February 24th 1803

Pursuant to the above warrant to me Directed I hereby Notify & warn all the Legal Voters in town affairs in sd Meredith to Meet and assemble them Selves together at time and place accordingly to act and Vote on the above warrant

William Davis
Constable of Meredith

Strafford ss

Meredith March 14th 1803

at the annual town Meeting this day holden in Said town firstly Choose John Mooney Esq Moderator for said meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith town Clerk and sworn

thirdly Choose Ebenezer Smith Nathaniel Plumer and John Towle Selectmen and Sworn

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of the State of Newhampshire and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency John Taylor Gilman Esq sixty one 61

for John Langdon ninety five 95

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Badger Esq sixty eight 68

for William Hale Esq 65

the ballots being called for taken sorted and counted for a Senator for District no 6 and they appeared as follows

for David Copp Esq eighty four 84

for Nathan Taylor Esq twenty seven 27

for John Mooney one 1

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Esq ninety two 92

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Register of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for James C. March Esq twenty seven 27

for John P. Gilman Esq twenty three 23

for Moses Neal Esq four 4

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent said town in the General Court of the States and they appeared as follows that John Mooney Esq was declared Choosen for that Purpose

Voted Capt William Davis Constable and Collector for Collecting the taxes for four pence happeny on the pound and procuring bondsmen within sixty days the ballots being called for tythingmen and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Kemp Seven 7

for Abraham Swain six 6

for John Dockham seven 7

Voted James Parker Jonathan Danford Eliot Blasdell fish wardens the ensuing year & Sworn

Voted Jonathan Danford Stephen Farrar Chase Robinson John Roberds Esq Winthrop Robinson Thomas Sinclear Jonathan Brown Philip Connor John Bryant Paine Smith Francis Moses Surveyors of highways the ensuing year

Voted to Raise So much money as will make one day and a half on the Single pole and all other Ratable Estate in that Proportion

Voted to Raise three hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of Schooling the Ensuing year

Voted to Raise one hundred dollars to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensuing year

Voted Benjamin Foss Benjamin Crosby Capt William Davis Moses Merrill Thomas Dockham Stephen Mead hog reeves field drivers and fence viewers the ensuing year

Voted Capt Stephen Mead and Capt Winthrop Robinson Surveyors of Lumber the Ensuing year

Voted to Adjourn the meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

State of Newhampshire to Capt William Davis Constable in and for the town of Meredith

Greeting

You are hereby Directed in the name of the State of Newhampshire to notify and warn as the Law direct all the Inhabitants in the town of Meredith the Legal Voters in town affairs to Meet at the North meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes namely

1 to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to Choose a town Clerk

3ly to Choose Selectmen Constable or Conatables fish wardens fence viewers surveyors of highways tythingmen and all other town officers as the law directs for the ensuing year

4ly to see what sum of money the town will Raise for the Support of Schooling in Said town the ensuing year

5ly to see what Sum of money the town will for the making and Repairing highway and Bridges in Said town the Ensuing year

Also to see if the town will vote to build the one half of a Bridge over the Great Wars and Lay out a Road from Said Bridge to the Road Leading to Philip Connors in Said town

6ly to see what Sum the town will Raise for to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensuing year

7ly to see if the town will Lay out a Road on Petition for by Nathaniel Folsom Samuel Shaw Elisha Piper and others

8ly to see if the town will Vote to Abner Tucker have the use of the improved lands of the Parsonage Lot he now lives on So long as he Shall maintain Maurice Tucker and his wife free from the Expense of Said town petitioned for by Moses Morrill Paine Smith theophilus Sanborn and others

Also to see if the town will Choose a Committee to tak Care the Remainder of the Parsonage Lots that the timber and wood be not destroyed or to Lease out the Same as the town shall See fit when meet

Given under our hands and Seal this 15th day of Feby 1804

Ebenr Smith
Nath Plumer
William Davis
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford

Pursuant to the above warrant to me Directed to all the Inhabitants in Said town of Meredith who are Legal Voters you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the above mentioned premises

Given under my hand and Seal and Dated at Meredith aforesaid this twentieth day of February A D 1804

William Davis
Constable of Meredith

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have posted the within warrant and two others or have caused it to be done one at Richard Boyntons in holder in holder in said town one at Mr John Towles in said town one at Mr Moses Morrills in the second Division in Said town

Meredith march 12th 1804

attest

William Davis Constable of Meredith

Strafford ss

Meredith March the 12th 1804

at the annual town Meeting this Day holden in Said town

firstly Choose John Mooney Esqr Moderator for Said Meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Voted Ebnr Smith Nath Plumer and John Towle Selectmen

Voted Capt William Davis Constable the Ensueing year

Voted Capt William Davis Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for four pence happeny on the pound and procuring Bondsmen

Voted Elliot Blasdell Jonathan Danfer & Samuel Connor fish wardens the ensewing year Sworn

Voted Capt Wm Davis Capt Joshua Crocket Joseph Neal Jr James Gilman and Moses Merrill fence Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted Asa D. Eagor John Perkins Stephen Mead Phillip Connor Ebenr C. Robinson Thomas Sinclear Winthrop Robinson Ebenezer Pitman John Roberts Samuel M. Senter Samuel Shaw Ebenr Moses John Swain Lio Randlett thomas Bickford Surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted that if the District that Docter Call Lives in did not keep the Road from his to the main Road Brook out in the Winter that the town should pay him the money Back that he worked out in the Sumer Voted Joseph Harris John Dockham Simeon Pease Benjamin Crosbey John Bradbury tythingmen the Ensewing year

Voted Samuel Sever & John Siteor Surveyors of Lumber the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Scaler of weights and Measures the Ensewing year

Voted John Blasdell Pound keeper the Ensewing year

Voted Gordon Lawrence Lot Layer the Currant year

Voted Daniel Smith 3d Asa D Agor Joseph Robinson Jonathan Brown William Davis Daniel Mead Ebnr Moses Samuel Sibley hog reeves the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise four hundred Dollars for the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise two day works on the Single pole and all other Ratable Estate in that proportion one Quarter part thereof to Reserved for Braking Road in the winter if wanted if not wanted to be worked out the next Sumer

Voted that the town Should Build the one half of a Bridge over the River at the Great wears, so called, at the out let of Winnipiseogee pond

Voted to Choose a Committee of three for that purpose

Voted William Davis Stephen Mead & Daniel Smith be the above Said Committee

Voted the Labour on the highway be put at four Shillings pr Day the Ensewing year

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday the thirtieth day of this Instant at three oclock in the afternoon

Strafford ss

Meredith march 30th 1804

the foregoing Meeting meet according to Adjournment then Voted Samuel Sever Joseph Roberts & John Gilman auditors for the Ensewing year,

Voted to Chose a Committee of three to tak Care of the Parsonage Lots in sd town to See the timber & wood be not Destrowed

Voted William Ray John Levitt and Winthrop Robinson for the Above Said Committee

Voted to Lease out the parsonage that is Improved by Abner Tucker for the term of one year at a time

Voted that the Selectmen Should Call on the Collectors of taxes that have not Settled up their Lists of taxes and Compel them to Setle up the Sam by the last day of May next

Voted to adjourn the meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

the State of New Hampshire to Capt William Davis Constable In and for the town of Meredith

Greeting

In the name of the State of New hampshire you are hereby requested to Notify and Warn as the Law Directs all the Inhabitants in the town of Meredith that are Legal Voters in town affairs to Meet at the north Meeting house in Said town on tuesday the thirteenth Day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Viz

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to Vote by Ballot for a Governor of this State

3ly to vote for a Counsellor for Said County

4ly to vote for a Senator for District No. Six

5ly to vote for a Recorder of Deeds for the County of Strafford

6ly to vote for a County Treasurer

7ly to bring in Votes for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wednesday of June next

8thly to See if the town will vote that their annual town Meeting be holden on the Second Tuesday in march annually

Given under our hands and Seals this fifteenth day of February A. D. 1804

Ebnr Smith
Nath Plumer
William Davis
Selectmen of Meredith

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

Pursuant to the above warrant to mee Directed to all the Inhabitants In this town of Meredith who are Legal voters in town affairs you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the above Sd time and place to act and Vote on

the above Said premises Given under my hand and Seal & dated at Meredith aforesaid this twentieth day of February A. D. 1804

William Davis
Constable

State of New hampshire

Strafford Ss

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me Directed I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of Said town agreeable to Said Copy by Posting a Copy of the Same at the Dwelling house of Richard Boynton Inn holder in Said town and at the Dwelling house of John Towle and at the Dwelling house of Moses Merrill in Said town fifteen Days prior to the foregoing warned meeting

Meredith march 13th 1804

William Davis
Constable

Strafford Ss

Meredith March 13th 1804

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden in Said town firstly Choose Cpt Winthrop Robinson Moderator for said meeting

the ballots being takin Sorted and Counted for a Governor of this State and they appeared as follows for

for John Taylor Gilman Esqr forty 40

for John Langdon Esqr one hundred and twenty one 121

the Ballots being takin Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Badger Esqr ninety three 93

for William Hale Esqr fifty two 52

the Ballots Being takin Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No Six and they appeared as follows

for Nath Shannon Esqr one hundred & ten 110

for John Mooney Esqr thirty nine 39

for Nathan Taylor two 2

the Ballots being takin Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Benjamin Pirce thirty four 34

for Jonas C. March Eighty four 84

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they as follows for a County Treasurer

for John Plumer Jr one hundred & thirteen 113

the Ballots being Called for for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State and Winthrop Robinson was Declared Choosen to Sarve as a Representative of aforesaid

Voted that the annual town Meeting of Said town be holden on the Second tuesday in March in futer

Voted to Adjourn the Meeting without Day

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

To William Davis Constable of the town of Meredith

you are hereby required forthwith to notify and and other Legal Voters in the Sd town of Meredith to Meet at the north Meeting house in Said town on the Last monday of august Instant at three of the Clock In the afternoon for the following Purposes Viz

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meetin

Secondly to Vote by Ballot for five Persons Quallfed to Represent this State in the Congress of the united States to hold ther Seats as Such for the Terme of four years from the first day of March next

Given under our hands this 15th day of August A D 1804

Ebenr Smith
John Towle
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Pursuant to the above warrant I notify and warn all the free holder and other Inhabitants that are Legal Voters in the Sd town of Meredith to meet at time and place as above mentioned

William Davis
Constable

Strafford Ss

Meredith August 27th 1804

Pursuant to the above Warrant to me Committed I have warned the above mentioned Legal Voter by Posting up a Warrant at two public places in Said town to meet at time and place accordingly for the purposes above mentioned

William Davis
Constable of Meredith

State of New hampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith august the 27th 1804

at a Legal town Meeting this Day holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting by Ballot for five Persons Inhabitants of this State to Represent Said State in the Congress of the united States to hold their Seats as Such two years from the first day of March next

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for Samuel Tinney Esqr Sixty Seven	67
for Silas Botten Esqr Sixty Seven	67
for Thomas W. Thompson Sixty Eight	68
for Caleb Ellis Esqr Sixty Seven	67
for David Hough Esqr Sixty Eight	68
for thomas Cogswell Esqr Eighty Six	86
for J. P. Smith Esqr Eighty Seven	87
for Nahum Parker Esqr Eighty Seven	87
for Ezra Bartlett Esqr Eighty Seven	87

none for any other persons

Ebnr Smith
John Towle
Natha Plumer
Selectmen of Meredith

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn the Meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of New hampshire

Strafford Ss

the State of New hampshire to Capt William Davis Constable for the town of Meredith

Greeting

you are hereby Required to notify and Warn a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Said town Quallified as the Law directs Giving them fifteen Days notice to assemble in the north Meeting house in Said town at the usual place of holding Meetings in Said town on the first Monday of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purposes Viz

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Vote by Ballot for Seven Sutable Persons Inhabitats of this State who Shall not be Senator or Representatives in the Congress or persons holding office of Proffit or trust under the united States to be Electors of the President and the vice President of the united States

Given under our hands & Seals this fifteenth d of October A D 1804

Ebnr Smith
John Towle
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Pursuant to the abov warrant I hereby Notify and Warn all the Legal Voters in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to act and Vote on the Same

October 15th 1804

William Davis
Constable

Pursuant to this warrant I have Posted up a Copy by Directions from the Selectmen fifteen Day Prior to Said day of Meeting and have warned the Legal Voter to Meet at time and Place accordingly

Meredith Nov 5th 1804

William Davis
Constable

State of New hampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith Novr 7th 1804

at a Legal town Meeting this Day holden in Said town for the Purpose of Voting by Ballot for Seven Sutable persons to be Electors of the President and the Vice President of the united States

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for John Godard Esqr forty Seven	47
for Livi Bartlett Esqr forty Seven	47
for Jonath Sule Esqr forty Seven	47
for Robert Alcock Esqr forty Seven	47
for Timothy Walker Esqr forty Seven	47
for George Aldridge Esqr forty Seven	47
for William Tarlton Esqr forty Seven	47
for Oliver Peabody Esqr forty one	41
for John Printue Esqr forty one	41
for Timothy Farrar Esqr forty one	41
for William Hale Esqr forty one	41
for Robert Wallace Esqr forty one	41
for Benjamin West Esqr forty one	41
for Charter Johnson Esqr forty one	41

none for any other persons

Ebenr Smith
John Towle
Selectmen of Meredith

Voted to adjourn the Meeting without Day

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of New hampshire

Strafford Ss

the State of Newhampshire to Capt William Davis Constable

you are hereby Required in the name of the State of New hampshire to notify and Warn as the Law Directs all the Inhabitants in the town of Meredith that are Legal Voter

in town affairs to meet at the North Meeting house So Called in Said tow on Tuesday the twelfth Day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon for the following Purposes Viz

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Cover Said Meeting

2ly to Choose a Town Clerk for the Ensewing year

3ly to Vote by Ballot for a Governor of this State

4ly to Vote by Ballot for a Counsellor for Sd County

5ly to Vote by Ballot for a Senator for the Sixth District

6ly to Vote for a Recorder of Deeds for Sd County

7ly Vote for a County Treasurer for Said County

8ly to Vote for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court for the term of one year from the first Wednesday of June next

9ly to Choose Selectmen for the Ensewing year

10ly to Choose a Constable for the Ensewing year

11ly to Choose a Collector or Collector of taxes for the Ensewing year

12ly to Choose Wardeens fence Viewers Surveyors of highways and all other town officer necessary as the Law Directs

13 to See what Sum of Money the town will Raise for

14 to See what Sum of Money the town will Raise to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensewing year

15 to See what the town will do with Ralative to a Petition of Joseph Leavitt and others and also to See what the town will do with the Petition of William Davis and others and all other town business that may Come before Said town on the above day

Given under our hands and Seals this thirtienth day of February A. D. 1805

Ebenr Smith
John Towle
Selectmen of Meredith

N B also to take in to Consideration a Petition of John Folsom and others for a Road

Strafford Ss

Pursuant to the above Warrant to me Directed by the Selectmen of Meredith to all the Legal Voter in town affairs in Said town of Meredith you are hereby Notified and Warned to meet at the above Said time and place and to act and Vote on the above premises accordingly

Given under my hand at Meredith this 15th day of Febry A D 1805

William Davis
Constable

Strafford ss

Meredith 11th 1805

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have posted up the Same in a Public place in Said town more then fifteen day prior to this day and have Caused to be posted two others Copys of the Sam one at the house of John Mooney Esqr and one at the house of John Towle Esqr the Same terme of time

William Davis
Constable

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith march 12th 1805

at the annual town Meeting this day holdin Said town firstly Choose Capt Winthrop Robinson Moderator for Said meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for John Langdon Esqr one hundred forty eight	148
for John Taylor Gilman Esqr Seventy two	72
for John Mooney Esqr one	1

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Badger Esqr one hundred twenty two 3d added	125
for William Hale Esqr Eighty five	85
for Winthrop Robinson one	1

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No 6 and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel Shannon Esqr one hundred fifty one 151

for Nathan Taylor Esqr fifty Eight 58

for Winthrop Robinson two 2

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds for Sd County and they appeared as follows

for Jonas C March ninety three 93

for Moses L Neal forty Six 46

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wedens of June next and Mr. Winthrop Robinson was Dellared Choose to Serve as a Representative as aforesaid

Voted Je H Woodman Esqr Nath Plumer and Samuel M Sentor Selectmen the Ensewing year

Voted John Bickford Collector of taxes he collecting the taxes for Eight Cents on the pound and Procuring Bondsmen Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted Asa D. Eagor Constable he Giving $3.75 for the Same

Voted Jonathan Danford Elliot Blasdel and Nicholas Smith fish wardens

Voted Reuben Morgin Samuel Durgin Samuel T. Cram fence Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted Asa D Eager Samuel Lawrence Stephen Farrar Nath Davis Ebenr C. Robinson Chase Wiggin Jr Live Towle Johathan Brown John Roberts thomas Robinson Thomas Bickfor Jeremiah Graves Live Smith Samuel Shaw Nathel Plumer Surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted Daniel Mead Nath Folsem John Dockam hogs reeves

Voted John Wadleigh Scaler of Wieghts and Measuer

Voted John Blasdell pound keeper the Ensewing year

Voted Excuse Rober pease from paying a Pole tax

Voted John Towle town Treasurer the Ensewing year

Voted to Rais four hundred and fifty Dollars for the Schooling

Voted to Rais two days on the Single Pole all other Ratabl Estate in that porportion for Makeing and Repairing highways and Bridges in Sd town the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise one hundred Dollars to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensewing year

15 article in the warrant pased in the negative

Voted to Choose a Committee of three for the purpose of Making by Laws Ralative to a Petition of William Davis and others

Voted J H Woodman Esqr Winthrop Robinson & Daniel Smith be the above Sd committee

Voted that the Selectmen should Call on those people that have been Delinquent in Setleing up there tax and Compell them to Stle the Same

Voted Thomas Sinclear John Dockham and Samuel Sibley tythingmen

Voted to Leave it Disgressionnaly with the Selectmen Relative to a Road Petitioned for by John folsom and others

Voted to Adjourn the meeting with out Day

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of New hampshire

Strafford ss

To Asa D Eagor of Meredith in said County Constable of Said town for the year 1805

Greeting

In the name of Said State of New hampshire you are hereby Required to notify and Warn a Meeting of all the Legal Voters in Said town to Meet at the Meeting house Called and known by the name of the North Meeting house in Said town on Monday the twelfth day of august next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes to wit

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to See if the town will authorise the Selectmen to See Range way in Said town

3ly to See what the town will do with the improved part of the Parsonage near Mr Spencer Wentworths and

whether they will take any measure to Recover the Value of the former Income

4ly to See if the town will Reconsider their opinion expressed Last march that the Selectmen Should not Make a Survey of Said town & See what Measure the town will tak and Direct to Cause a Survey to be Made of Said town

5ly to See if the town will Vote to Raise money to Defray the Expence of Said Survey

6ly to See what the town will do with porpers Chargable to Said town twords their Support or health

7ly to See if the town will Vote to alter the province Road from Capt William Davises to Mr John Wadleighes or any part thereof

8ly to See what the town will do with a Request of the Hon Ebenr Smith Esqr Receive and Settle the account of the Committee for building the North Meeting house in Said town

9ly to See if the town will allow Doctor Daniel Calls accout midicine assistance afforded David Wiggin when wounded

10ly to See what the town will do with the petition of Joseph Neal and others to See whether they will Lay out Road from the wears road to the Plymouth Road in any Direction whatever

Given under our hands & at Sd Meredith this Seventhnth day of July A D 1805

Samuel M Sentor
Jerer N Woodman
Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford ss

August 12th 1805

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have Notified and warned the Legal & Quallified voter in Said town to Meet at time and place accordingly by Posting up a Copy of this warrant at the North meeting house door in Said town of Meredith more then fifteen days prior to this date

Asa D Eagor
Constable

The above is a true Copy from the Original Warrant

attest Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Strafford ss

Meredith August 12th 1805

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden in Said town firstly Choose Capt Winthrop Robinson Moderator for Said Meeting

Secondly Voted that the Selectmen Should Sell Some of the Rang ways or part of the Range ways in town where they are not wanting for Road to Raise money to pay for Road Laid out or to be Laid out within one year

Voted that the Selectmen Should be authorised to take Care and Let the Improved part of the Parsonage Lot near Spencer wentworths also to Recover the Value of the former Income

Voted to Give in Robert Bryants Pole tax for town and School for the year 1803 and 1804 and 1805

Voted that their Should be a Survey takin of Said town agreeable to an act of the General Court

Voted to Raise one hundred Dollars to Defray the Expence in taking Said Survey

the Sixth article the warrant Lef Disgressionally with the Selectmen that was Concerning the poor Chargable to Said town

the Seventh article in the warrant Pased in the negative

the Eighth article in the warrant posponed to Some Futer meeting

the ninth article in the warrant pased in the negative

the tenth article in the warrant Voted to pospone

Voted that the Meeting be Disolved and the Meeting was accordingly Desolved

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

The Town of Meredith August 12th 1805

We the Subscribers choosen a Committee to take into consideration the petition of Capt William Davis and others to have Certain by Laws Made for the prevention of neat Cattle sheep and Swine Going at Large in Public Places in

Said town in the winter Season have Drafted and Report the following to Said town viz

that from and after the Last day of November untill the Last day of March in Each year no ox Cow heffor bull Steer Sheep Lamb or Swine more then six months old shall be suffered to Go at Large in or near any public place in Said town on any highway or Commons on Penalty that the owner or owners thereof or Persons having the Care of Such ox Cow Heffor Steer bull Sheep Lamb Swine Shall forfit and pay one Dollar for Each offince to the Recovered by action of Debt before any Justice of the peace by any Person who will Sue for the Same with the Coart of Prosecution one half of Said penalty to the use of the Prosecutor the other half Part to the use of the Sd town of Meredith unless it shall appear that Such ox Cow heffor Bull Steer Sheep Lamb or Swine was going at Large without the knowledge or neglect of the owner or owners or persons having the Care thereof

and that if any person Sustaning any damage in any Public place as aforesaid in Said town by any ox Cows heffer bull steer Sheep Lam or Swine (of any age) Shall Recover of the owner or the owners treble the amount of the damage sustaned with the Coasts of Prosecution within the Terme aforesaid in Each year

your committee Consider that the road & Commons around and near all taverns Stors and Mills and the road from the house now occupied by Nathaniel Boynton Jr to Meredith Bridge to Publice places

Winthrop Robinson)
J H Woodman) Committee
Daniel Smith)

the above is a true copy from the original

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Meredith august 12th 1805

the foregoing Committee Made the foregoing Report in a Legal town meeting the town then Voted that the same be

Received and Excepted to be approved to become a bye Law in Said town

Daniel Smith
Town Clerk

Strafford ss

Common Pleas august term A D 1805

the Justices of said Court approve of the foregoing bye Laws as not being Contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the State

attest

Benjamin Thompson Clerk

the State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Legal and Quallified Voters in the town of Meredith in the Coun of Strafford and State of Newhampshir

Where as a Petition by more then ten free holder in Said town having been presented to us the Subscribers requesting us to Notify and warn you to meet for the following Purposes Viz

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to See if you will Reconsider your Vote pased Last Sumer to alter the Province Road from Capt William Davis to that part of Said Road between Capt William Rays and Mr John Wadleighs in Said town or any part thereof

3ly to See if the town will Vote to alter Said Road from Said Davises to the Stone Bridge above Capt William Rays or any part thereof

4ly to See what the town will do Concerning the Petition of Capt William Davis for an alteration of Said road now pending in the Court of Common Pleas in Said County & to do all and Every thing Relating to the Premises that they shall See fit when meet and we by Law being Compelled to warn a Meeting of the Legal Voters of Said town do hereby warn and notify them to meet at the Meeting house commonly Called the north meeting house in Said town on the 18th day of

December instant at one of the Clock P M to act and vote upon the premises

Given under our hands and Seals at Meredith this third day of December A D 1805

J H Woodman
Samuel Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

December 18th 1805

I have posted up a warrant in every way Similar to this fifteen days before this at the north Meeting the usual place of Posting up warrants for town Meeting

J H Woodman
one of the Selectmen of Meredith

Strafford Ss

Meredith December 18th 1805

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting to alter a Certain peace of the province Road in Said in Said town as Petitioned for by Capt William Davis and others

1ly Choose Gordon Lawrence Moderator for Sd Meeting

2ly Voted to Reconsider a Vote of the town pased on the twelfth day of August Last Relative to altering the province Road from Capt William Davises to John Wadleighes in Said town as petitioned for

3ly Voted to alteir the province Road from or Some part thereof as petitioned for from Capt William Davises to the Stone Causway near Nathaniel Rays in Sd town

Voted to Choose a Committee of three for that purpose

Voted that Gordon Lawrence Reuben Morgin and Ebenezer C. Robinson be the above Said Committee

Voted that the above Said Committee be authorised to Estimate the damage done to Individull by Said Road and to Setle with Capt Davis for his trouble and Expence in Petitioning the Court for the above mentioned Road

Voted to Adjourn the Meeting without day

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith March 11th 1806

At the annual town Meeting this day holdin in Said town

firstly Choose John Towle Esqr Moderator for Sd meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Excelency John Langdon Esqr one hundred st 116

for the H John Taylor Gilman Esqr fifty 50

for the Honl Timothy Farrar Esqr four 4

for Stephen Perley one 1

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for the Hon Joseph Badger Esqr one hundred & eight 108

for John Wheeler Esqr fifty one 51

for Jonas C. March Esqr two 2

for Winthrop Robinson Esqr one 1

for John Langdon Esqr one 1

for Nath Shannon Esqr one 1

the ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows for a Senator District No Six

for Nathaniel Shannon Esqr one hundred twenty two 122

for Samuel Shepard Esqr forty three 43

Choose Isaac Ladd Moses Plumer & James Gilman Selectmen for the Ensewing year

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Esqr one hundred Eighteen 118

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Jonas C. March Esqr one hundred & Eleven 111

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Sd town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Widnsday of June next Mr Stephen Perley was Declared Choosen for that purpose

Voted Ebenr Smith Esqr town Treasurer the Ensewing year

Voted that it be Left Disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to the poor Chargable to Said town

Voted Ebenr Dow Collector of Taxes he Collecting the taxes for Six Cents on the pound & Giving Bonds Satisfactory to the Selectmen of Said town

Voted John Neal Constable he Giving four Dollars for that office

Voted John Wadleigh Scaller of Wieghts and Measures

Voted Asa D Eagor Daniel Smith Isaac Ladd William Davis Jr Ebenr C Robinson John Towle Jonathan Brown Joseph Neal Jr Chase Robinson Wm Chase Jonathan Ranlett Levi Smith Elijah Piper Nathan Plumer & John Roberts Surveyers of highways the Ensewing year

Voted Ebenr C Robinson & Abraham Folsom Surveyors of Lumber the Ensewing year

Voted Daniel Mead Livi Smith & Benjamin Philbrick tythingmen the Ensewing year

Voted Elliot Blasdell fish wardeens & Joshua Crocket also

Voted Daniel Call William Boynton Samuel Kiley & Samuel Eadgerley fence Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted Daniel Call Samuel Kilby Samuel Eadgerley field Drivers the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise one Dollar and thirty Cent on the Single pole all other Ratable Estate in that porportion one Quarter part thereof to be Reserved for winter use if wanting if not wanting to be worked out the next June after

Voted that the Selectmen Should Raise as much money to Defray the Charges of Said town as they Shall think necessary the Currant year

Voted that if be Left to the Disgression of the Selectmen Relative to a Road Petitioned for by Benjamin Perkins and others Voted that it be Left Disgressionally with the Selectman Respecting to a Petition of John Bickford and others for a Road als a petition of Joseph Neal Jr and other for a Road the town Voted to Except the Report of a Committee

Respecting altering the province Road between Capt Wm Rays & Capt Willim Davises in Sd town Voted to Leave it Disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to Settling with John Cate for the road through his Land

Voted to Desolve the Meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Leal & Quallified Voters in the town of Meredith

Greeting

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the north Meeting house (so called) in Said town near Isaac Ladd on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten oclock in the forenoon for the following Purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to Choose by Ballote a town Clerk

3ly to Vote by Ballote for a Governor of Said State

4ly to Vote by Ballot for a Counsellor for Said County

5ly to Vote by Ballot for a Senator for District No 6

6ly to Choose by Ballot three or more Selectmen for the Ensewing year

7ly to Vote for a County treasurer for the ensewing year

8ly to Vote for a Recorder of Deeds the year Ensewing

9ly to Choose by Ballot a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State for the Term of one year from the first Wedensday of June next

10ly to Choose a town treasurer for the Ensewing year

12ly to See what the town will do with the poor Chargable to Said town

13 to Choose Surveyors of highways Collector of taxes Constable or Constables a Seler of weights & Measurer and all other necessary town officers for the year Ensewing

14 to See how much money the town will Raise for the making and Repairing highways and Bridges in Said town the Ensewing year

15 to See how much money the town will Raise for Schooling the Ensewing year

16 To see how much money the town will Raise to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensewing year

17 to See what the town will Do with the Petition of John Towle and others

18 to See what the town will do with Petition of Asahel Sanborn and others

19 to See what the town Will do with the Petition of Capt William R Ray and others Respecting the Parsonage Land In Said tow to See if Said town will Vote to have Said Land or any part there of Sold and Choose a Committee or an agent or agents for that purpose of Conveying the Same into final Judgement and Execution

20 to See if town will Vote to have Said County of Strafford Divided and to Choose an agent for that purpose agreeable to the Request of Winthrop Robinson Esqr and others

21 to See if the town will Vote to have School District No 2 Divided agreeable to the Request of John Bickford & others

Given under our hands and Seals this 20th day of February A D 1807

Isaac Ladd
James Gilman
Selectmen of Meredith

We hereby Certify that the foregoing warrant has been Publicely posted more then fifteen day previous to this day

Meredith 10th 1807

Isaac Ladd
James Gilman
Selectmen

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith March 10th 1807

at the annual town Meeting This day holden in Said town firstly Choose John A. Harper Esqr Moderator for Said Meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Excelency John Langdon Esqr 112

for the Hon John Taylor Gilman Esqr 29

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Joseph Badger Esqr one hundred thirteen 113

for David Bark Esqr twenty nine 29

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No 6 an and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel Shannon Esqr one hundred twenty Six 126

for Samuel Shephard Esqr forty eight 48

Choose Iaac Ladd Moses Plumer & Ebenr C Robinson Selectmen the Ensewing year

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Junior one hundred forty 140

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Jonas C. March Esqr one hundred nineteen 119

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Sd State one year from the first Wedensday of June next and Mr Stephen Perley was Declared Choosen Representative as afore Said

Voted Ebenr Smith Town treasurer the Ensewing yr

the Eleventh article in the warrant that was to take the Sense of the Quallified Voters present Relative to altering the Constitution of Said State and they Voted as follows against any alteration one hundred and ninety one 191

none for an alteration

Voted to Leave it disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to the poor Chargable to Said town

Voted Asa D Eager Joshua Crocket Stephen Farrar William Davis Ebenr C Robinson Samuel Kelley Stephen Fogg Josiah Perkins Peter Robinson Thomas Dollaff Asahel Sanborn Levi

Smith Fisha Piper Benjamin Gordan Joseph Prescott Survey of highways the Ensewin year

Voted Levi Smith Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for Seven Cents & half on the pound and purcuring Bondsman Satisfactory to the Selectmen of Sd town

Voted Asa D Eager Serve as Constable the Ensewin year he giving nine Dollars for that office

Voted that John Wadleigh Senior Sealer of weights and Measurs

Voted to Except a Report of the Selectmen Relative to Laying out a Road as Petitioned for by Josep Leavitt and others

Voted to Except a Report of the Selectmen Relative to Laying out a Road Petitioned for by John Bickford and others

Voted Jonathan Cram & Abraham Folsom Jr Surveyors of Lumber

Voted Elliot Blasdell Jonathan Danferd fish wardeen the Ensewing year

Voted John Ladd Samuel Eadgerley Benjamin Philbrick tythingmen the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Simeon Peas Samuel Killey fence viewers the Ensewing year

Voted John Blasdell pound keeper the Ensewing year

Voted Nathiel Boynton Jr Ebenr Moses & Samuel Killey Elliot Blasd & thomas Blake Jr hog reves and field drivers

Voted to Raise So much money for the Making and Reparing highways and Bridges in Said town as will Make one Dollar and thirty Cents on the Single Pole all other Ratable Estate in that porportion one Quarter part thereof to Be Reserved for winter use

Voted to Raie one hundred Dollars in addition to what the Law Requires for the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectm Should Raise as much money to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensewing year as they Shall think necessary

the Seventheenth article in a warrant Voted not to act thereon that was Relative to A Road Petitioned for by John Towle and others

Voted to Liave it Disgessionally with the Selectmen Relative a road Petitioned for Asahel Sanborn and others the nineteenth articl in the Warrant

Voted to Choos a Committee of three to Sell the Parsonage Land in Said town in the Same way that the School Land was Sold and that the Interest arising upon Such Sails to the use of the town

Voted that Isaac Ladd John Mooney Esqr & John Towle Esqr be the afore Said Committee

the twentieth article in the warrant pased in the negative

the twenty first article in the Warrant Voted to Grant the prayer therof that was Relative to Dividin a School District as petitioned for by John Bickford Jr and others

Voted to Desolve the Meeting and the Meetin was accordingly Desolved

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampsh

Strafford

Meredith August 25th 1807

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden in Said town firstly Choose John a harper Moderator for Said meeting

Secondly Voted to Reconsider a Vote of the town pased at the annual town meeting holden the tenth day of March Last to Sell the Parsonage Rigts of Land in Said town of Meredith

then Vote Isaac Ladd John Mooney & John Towle Esquires be appointed agent to prosecute in behalf of the town any Person or persons who have or who may hereafter Enter in to possesion of the Same without the Concent of the town

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the Second Tuesday of march next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Meet at the Same place

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

March 8th 1808

the above meeting meet according to adjournment and

further adjourned to two oclock in the afternoon to meet at the Same place and meet according to Adjournmint then Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Confer with Abner Tucker Relative to Releasing a part of the Pearsonage Land to the Said abner

Voted that John Mooney Janes Gilman and Daniel Smith be a Committee for that purpose

the 8th article in the warrant Left disgressionally with the Selectmen the 10 & 11 and 12 and 13 articles Left disgressionally with the Selectmen

Voted to desolve the Meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

To all the Lega and quallified Voters in the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford and State of New hampshire you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the North meeting house in Said town near Isaac Ladd on Tuesday the Eighth day of March next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Vizt

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2ly to Choose by ballot a town Clerk for the Ensewin year

3ly to Vote by Ballot for a Governor of this State

4ly to Vote by Ballot for a Counseller for said County

5ly to Vote by Ballot for a Senator for District No six

6ly to Choose by Ballot three or more Selectmen for the Ensewing year

7ly to Vote by ballot for a County treasurer

8ly to Vote by ballot for a Recorder of deeds for the year ensewing

9ly to Choose by ballot a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wedenesday of June next

10ly to Choose by Ballot a town treasurer

11ly to See what the town will do with the poor Chargable to Said town the Ensewing year

12ly to Choose Surveyors of highways Collector or Collectors Constable or Constables a Scaller of weights and Measures and all other nessary town officers for the Ensewing year

13th to See how much money the town will Raise for Making and Repairing highways and Bridges in Sd town the year Ensewing

14th to See how much money the town will Raise for Schooling the Ensewing year

15th See if Said town will vote to have the first Division of Said town will Vote to have the first division in Said Meredith or a part thereof the Same annexed with a part of the town of Gilmantown for the purpose of forming a new town and also to See if Said town will vote to See if Said town will vote to have the Second division of Said Meredith or a part there of Ennexed to the town of Newhampton And also See if Said town will Vote to have the Remainder of Said Meredith and Senter Harbour unted as one town agreably to the Petition of Stephen Perley and others

16th to See our much money the town will Raise to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensewing year

17th to See what the town will do with the Petition of Benjamin Perkins and others

18th to See what the town will do with t he Petition of Gideon piper and others

19th to See if the town will Vote to Divide School Choose number one and Define the Limits thereof

20 to See what the town will do with the Petition of Abner Tucker

21 to See what the town will do with the Petition of John Mooney Esqr and others

22d to See what the town will do Relative to paying for the Rods Going through his land

Given under our hands and Seals this twentieth day of February A D 1808

Isaac Ladd
Moses Plumer
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhan

Strafford ss

Meredith march the 8th 1808

at the annual town Meeting this holdin in Said town firstly Choose John A Harper Esquire Moderator for Said Meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Exelency John Langdon Esqr 126

for the Hon John Taylor Gilman Esqr 29

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counseller for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel Shannon Esqr Seventy nine 79

for the Hon Joseph Badger thirty Seven 37

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No 6 and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel Shannon twenty 20

for Nathan Taylor Esqr four 4

for Joseph Badger Esqr Seven 7

for John A Harper Esqr Seven 7

for Samuel Shephard one 1

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted and they appeared as follows Daniel Smith Moses Plumer & Dudey Leavitt were Choosen were Declared Choosen Selectmen for the Ensewing year

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Jr ninety four 94

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deed & they appeared as follows

for Jonas C March Esqr ninety Six 96

for John Plumer Jr one 1

the ballots being tak Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wedensday of June next

Mr Isaac Ladd was Declared Choosen for that purpose

Voted Daniel Smith Town Treasurer for the Ensewing year

Voted to Leave it Disgressionnally with the Selectsmen Relative to the poor Chargable to Said town

Vote to Choose one Collector for the Ensewing year

Voted Moses Plumer Serve Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for Eleven Cents on the pound

Voted John Neal Constable he giving Eight Dollars and fifty Cents for that office

Voted Asa D Eager Samuel Lawrence Joseph Prescott Benjamin Peas Simeon Wadleigh Samuel Senter Noah Robinson Jr John Leavitt Levi Smith Josiah Perkins Ebenr Pitman Jr Ebenezer Dow Winthrop True Levi Rundlett Benjamin Sanborn Harper Quimby James Gilman & Elisha Piper Surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Sealer of weights and Measures

Voted Abraham Folsom John B. S weasey Surveyors of Lumber the Ensewin year

Voted David Robinson Samuel Connor Thomas Crosbey and Livi Smith tythingmen the Ensewing year

Voted John towle Esqr Daniel Mead Samuel Lawrence Simeon Peas & Livi Rundlett fence viewers the Ensewing year

Voted John Blasdel Pound keeper the year Ensewing

Voted Asa D Eager Samuel Killey Ebenr Moses hog reeves field Driver and fence Viewers the Ensewing y

Voted to Raise one hundred Dollars in addition to what the Law Requires to be approprated to the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

15th article in the warrant pased in the negative

Voted to Leave it Disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to Raising money to defray of Said town the ensewing year

the 17th & 18th & 22nd articles in the warrant Left Disgressionally with the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen Divid School District No 5 and Define the Limits there off

Voted to Desolve the Meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To the Free holder & other Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith Quallified by Law to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

you are hereby Requested to Meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on monday the twenty ninth Day of August Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes Vizt

firstly to Choose a Moderator to Govern Sd Meeting

Secondly to Vote by Ballot for five Persons duly Quallified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the united States agreeable to an act pased June 21 St 1792

thirdly to See if the town will Vote to Lay out a Road fom the Road Leading from the Main Road in Said town by Benjamin Philbricks to Dudley Leavitts Land

Meredith August 6 th 1808

Daniel Smith
Moses Plumer
Dudley Leavitt
Selectmen of Meredith

State Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith August 29th 1808

at a Legal town meeting this day holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting by Ballot for five Persons duly Quallified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the united States agreeable to an act pased June twenty first Seventeen hundred and ninety two

firstly Choose John A harper Moderator for Said Meeting

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for Clement Storor Esqr one hundred forty nine

for Daniel McDurrell Esqr on one hundred forty 6

for J K Smith Esqr one hundred forty nine

for francis Gardener Esqr one hundred forty nine

for Charles Cutts Esqr one hundred forty nine

for Nathaniel A Haven Esqr one hunder Seventeen

for William Hale Esqr one hundred Seventeen

for James Willson Esqr one hunded Seventeen

for John C. Chamberlain Esqr one hundred Seventeen

for Daniel Blasdell Esqr one hundred Sixteen

for John a Harper Esqr one

none for any other Persons

Voted to Desolve the Meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To the Free holders and other Inhabints of the town of Meredith quallified to Vote in the choice of Senator in the Stat Ligestature

Greeting

you are hereby notified and warned to Meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on Friday the fourth day of Novemberat two oclock in the after noon to act on the following purposes to Vizt

firstly Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2ly to Vote by ballot for Seven Persons

Inhabintants of this State to be Electors of President and Vice president of the united States

Meredith October 1 st 1808

Daniel Smith
Moses Plumer
Dudley Leavitt
Selectmen of Meredith

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith November 4 th 1808

at a Legal Town Meeting this day holden in Said town for the Purpose of Voting by ballot for Seven Persons Inhabitants of this State to be Electors of the President and Vice presidint of the united State

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for his Exelency John Langdon Esqr one hundred forty nine

for Samuel Bell one hundred forty Six

for Amasa Allen one hundred forty Six

for John Godard one hundered forty Six

for Robert Allcook one hundred forty Six

for Nath Shannon one hundred forty Six

for William Tarlton one hundred forty Six

for the Hon Jeremiah Smith one hundred forty three

for Oliver Peabody one hundred forty three

for Timothy Farrar one hundred forty three

for Samuel Hale one hundred forty three

for Robert Wallace one hundred forty three

for Benjamin Wist one hundred forty three

for Jonathan Franklin one hundred forty three

for Jonathan Farrar one

none for any other persons

Dan Smith
Moses Plumer
Dudley Leavitt
Selectmen of Meredith

then Voted to Desolve the meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Meredith quallified by Law to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

You are hereby notified and Warned to meet at the north Meeting house so Called in Said town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten Oclock in the morning to act on the following particulars Viz

firstly to Choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly to Choose a tow Clerk

thirdly to bring in Votes for Governor

fifthly to bring in Votes for Counsellor

fifthly to bring in Votes for a Senator

Sixthly to bring in votes for Selectmen

7ly to bring in Votes for a Representative

8ly to bring in Votes for a County Treasurer

9th to bring in Votes for a Register of Deeds

10th to Choose Collectors of taxes Constable Surveyors of highways and all other town officers that the town Shall think necssary when meet

11th to See how much mooney the town will raise for Schooling the Ensewing year

12th to See how much money the town will Raise to Repair highway the Ensewing year

13th to Choose three Sutable persons to Inspect the Schools in Said town the Ensewing year

14th to See what method the town will adopt in Regard to furnishing their porportion of Powder and Ball Agraable to an act of the General Court at their Last Session and to See if the town will provide a place to deposit the Same

15th to See what the town will do with the petition of Joseph Rowe and others Inhabitants of Said town In regard to Laying out highways

16th to See what the town will do with the Petition of Joseph Neal Jr and others

17th to See what the Town will do with the Petition of Jonathan Farrar and others

18th to See if the Tow will Lay out a Road to Dudley Leavitts Land

19th to See what the town will do in Regard to a road pasing through Bagley Jenness Land

20th to See what the town will do in Regard to a road running through Land owned by Capt William Ray

21st to See what the town will do in Reguard to Selling at Auction the Parsonage land beloning to Said town agreeable to the original Grant of the Same of the Same

22d to See what method the tow will take for Supporting the poor of Said town the Ensewing year

23d to See if the town will recive the Report of a Committee Choosen to Confer with Abner Tucker relative to his having a peace off of the Parsonage land

Meredith Febry 21 st 1809

Daniel Smith
Moses Plumer
Dudley Leavitt
Selectmen

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith March 14 th 1809

at the annual tow meeting This day holden in Said town

firstly Choose John a Harper Moderator for Said meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taking Sorted and Counted for a Governor and they appeared as follows

for his Excelencey John Langdon one hundred fifty five 155

for the Hon Jeremiah Smith Esqr one hundred twenty nine 129

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsseller for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Richard Dame Esqr one hundred & thirty five 135

for Nathan Taylor Esqr one hundred twenty four 124

for John Langdon one 1

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No 6 and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel Shaning Esqr 145

for Samuel Shephard 140

Choose John a Harper Moses Plumer & Levi Towle Selectmen the Ensewing year

Choose John a Harper was Choosen Representative to Represent Said town In the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wedensday of June next

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer for Said County and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Jr Esqr ninty five	95
for John Macerillas one	1

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds for Said County they appeared as follows

for Jonas C March Esqr Sixty three	63
for Joseph March Six	6
for David Barker Esqr	40
for John Macerillas	3

Voted to Choose three Collectors of taxes the Ensewing year

Voted John Crosbey Serve as Collector of taxes the Ensewing year he Collecting the Taxes for Seven Cents on the pound and procuring Bondsmen satisfactory to the Selectmen Voted that Jeremiah Graves Serve Collector of taxes he Collecting the Taxes for a Eleven Cents on the pound and procuring Bondsmen Satisfactory to the Selectmen Voted that Samuel Davis Serve Collector of taxes he Collecting the Taxes for Eight Cents on the pound and procuring Bondsmen Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted John Crosbey Constable he Giving Seven Dollars for that office

Voted

Dudley Ladd	Dudley Sanborn
Samuel Lawrence	Samuel Edgerley
Thomas Blake Jr	Benjamin Sanborn
Simeon Wadleigh	Nathanl Plumer
Jonatha Brown	Jonathan Green
John Towle Esqr	William Mead
John Leavitt	Thomas Dolloff Jr
Daniel Smith Jr	Theodor Hart
Simeon Cate	Isaac Ladd
Thomas Robinson	

Surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted that the District where Ebenezer Dow Lives be Divided into two Districts

Voted Jonathan Cram Cbraham Folsom Jr William Gordin Suveyers of Lumber the Ensewing year

Voted John Blasdell pound keeper the Ensewing year

Voted Elliot Blasdell Thomas Robinson Worter Boynto Samuel Killey Ebenr Moses Joseph Pease and Samuel Sibley hog reves field Drives and fence Vewers the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Sealler of Weights and measurs

Voted John Wadley Sealler of Leather the Ensewing year

Voted Isaa Ladd Nathaniel Plumer and John Towle Auditors

Voted John B. Swasey Measurer of Wood

Voted that they would Rais no more money for Schooling then the Law directs the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise So much money for the making and Repairing highway and Bridges in Said town as will make one day on the Single pole all other Ratable Estate in that prportion one Quarter part thereof to be reserved for Winter use and if not Wanting in the winter to be Worked out the next June after

Voted to Leave it Disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to all Road Pettioned for and all Requests of that nature

Voted to Choose a Committee of three in Each Division to Inspect the Schools in Said town

Voted that John a Harper Esqr David Page & Stephen Perley be a Committee for the first District or Division

Voted that John mooney Esqr Parker Plumer and William Davis Esqr be a Committee for the Second Division

Voted that John Towle Esqr John B. Swasey and Dudley Leavitt to be a Committee for the third Division

Voted that the Selectmen Should Raise as much money to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectmen Should provide at the Expence of Said town our poportion of Powder and Balls and other utentials and a Place to Deposite the Same agreeable to an act of the General Court

the 21 article in the Warrant passed in the negative that Relative the Parsonage Land being Sold

Voted to Leave it Disgressionnally With the Selectmen Relative to the poor Chargable to Sd town

Voted Elliot Blasdell & Joshua Crocket Serve as fish wardeens the Ensewing year

Voted Isaac Ladd & John Blasdell Should have the Care of the meeting house the Ensewing year

Voted Stephen Perley Levi Smith & David Robinson tything-men the Ensewing year

Voted Except a Report of a Committee that was Choosen by said town to Cnfer with abner Tucker for the Soport of Morris Tucker and his wife

Voted to Desolve the meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford

To all the inhabitants of the town of Meredith In the County of Strafford who are quallified by Low to vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of newhampshire you are hereby required to assemble and meet at the Town Meeting house near Isaac Ladd house in Said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of September Instant at one of the oclock in the after noon to Consider and act upon the following particulars

1st to Choose by Ballot a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2d to See if the Town Will Vote to have the Provance Road in Sd town Laid out and opened three and one half or four Rods Wide from Meredith Bridge to Capt William Rays Dwelling house or other wise through the town agreeable to a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Said town

3d to See if the town will Vote to have the Parsonage Land beloning to Said town Sold at public auction for the Soport of the Gospel agreeably to a petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Said town

4th To See if the Town will Vote to have the Town divided Into School Districts and to have the limits thereof defined agreeably to a Law of this State Passed December 28th 1805

Given under our hands and Seal at Meredith this fourth day of Septr in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and nine

John A. Harper
Livi Towle
Moses Plumer
Selectmen

Strafford ss Meredith September 25th 1809

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden in Said town firstly John Mooney Esqr Moderator for Sd meeting

Voted to Choose a Committee of five to divide the Several School Districts in Said tow and define the Limits thereof agreeably to Law

Voted to Choose a Committee of nomastion to Consist of three to nominate a Committee to divide the Said Districts as aforeSaid

Choose a Committee of five for that purpose Choose John a Harper Daniel Smith Levi Towle Moses Plumer and William Davis for the above Committee

the third article in the Warrant Voted to postpone the Consideration thereof to the next annual Meeting

Voted to Chose a Committee to See that the Several highways through the town were Cleared from all Incumberance

Voted that John a Harper John Mooney John Towle Esquires be the above said Committee

Voted that the Selectmen Should Set up the poor of Said town at auction

Voted to Desolve the Meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in Said County who are quallified by Law to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire

You are hereby Required to assemble and meet at the town Meeting house near Isaac Ladd in Said town on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next being the Second Tuesday of Said month at ten oclock in the forenoon to Consider and act upon the following Particulars to Wit

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2d to Choose a Town Clerk for the year Ensewing

3d to bring Ballots for a Governor of Said State for the Ensewing year

4ly to bring in ballots for a Counsellor for the County of Strafford

5th to bring ballots for a Senator F District number Six

6th to bring in Votes for a Treasurer for the County of Strafford

7th to bring in Ballots for a Register of Deeds for Said County

8th to Choose one Person duly quallified to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wedesesday of June next

9th to Choose three Persons duly Quallified to Serve as Selectmen

10th To See if the town will Vote that no Collector or Collectors of Taxes hereafter Choosen Shall be allowed any Compensation for their Collections unless Such Collectors Shall Setle and pay up previous to the next annual town meeting after Such Collector are Choosen

11th to Choose Collectors of taxes a Constable or Constables Surveyors of highways Tythingmen fence Viewers Seallers of Weights and measures pound keeper School Committee Hog reeves Corders of Wood Surveyors of Lumber Cullers of Staves Howards or field drivers fish Wardeen and ever other town officer that the Law of this State Directs and Such other officers as they may Judge necessary for managing the affairs of the town

12th to See how much money the town will raise for the Suport of Schooling the Ensewing year

13th to See how much money the Town will raise for the Purpose of town Charges the year Insewing and to Defray any Charges that may be Brought the town

14th to See how much money the Town will Raise for the making and Repairing highways and Bridges the year Insewing and in what manner the Same Shall be approprated

15th to See what method the Town Will adopt to procure Powder Ball Flints Tin or Camp kittles and a place for the Safe keeping of the Same agreeably to Low of this State

16th to See what provision the Inhabitants of Said Town Will mak for the Suport and maintaineence of the poor who are or Who may be Liable to be Supported by the town

17th to See if the Inhabitants of Said town will Vote to Build Purchas or hier a Building or house to be used for the Keeping Correcting or Setting to work of Rugues Vagabons Common beggars Lewd Idle and disorderly Persons and to appoint proper officers for Goverment of Said house and to make establish and adopt all necessary rules orders and Regulations for the Ruling Governing and punishing of Such Persons as may there Committed to See if the Town

18th to See if the town will Give their Consent that a Pole Parish Shall be Incorprated at Meredith Bridge to Consist of Poles Beloning to Meredith and Gilmantown by the name of the Meredith Bridg Religish Society agreeable to a Petition of Sundrey in habitants and free holders of Said town

19th to See if the town will Impower the Selectmen of Said town Purchase one Set of Drilling Tools and Powder one ox Shovel or Scraper and other Instrument Sutable and necessary for making and Repairing high way for Each District in Said town Said tools to be purchesed and paid for at the Expence of the District to which they may Belong when they Puchased and to be paid for out of their high way tax for the Ensewing year agreeable to a Petition of Sundrey in habitants and free holders of Said town

20th to See if the Town will Vote to Lay out and open a Road in the third Division in Said town begining at the

westerley End of Abiel Bartletts Land unto Land of James Bartlett in Such Direction as may be thought proper agreeable to a Petition of Sundrey In habitants and free holders of Said town

21st to See if the town will Vote to have the Parsonage land Beloning to Said town Sold at publice aution and the money arising upon Such Sales put use for Religious Purposes agreeable to an article in the Warrant Last September which Was adjourned to this meeting

23d to See what Compensation the town will make to Capt William Davis for a Road having been Laid out through his Land

22d to See if the Town will Vote to Sell the or dispose of the Ranges belonging to Said town

24th to Consider the Petition of John Bickford Junior Respecting having a Road Laid out from Hezekiah Swains Land to the Range Road

25th to act and Consider upon any other Subject or mater which may be Lawfully Brought Before the town for their Consideration

Given under our hands and Seal at Meredith aforesaid this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten

John A. Harper
Levi Towle
Moses Plumer
Selectmen

Strafford ss

Meredith March 13th 1810

at the annual town Meeting this Day holden in Said town firstly Choose John a Harper Esqr Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of the State of newhampshire and they appeared as follows

for the Hon John Langdon Esquire 147

for his Exelency Jeremiah Smith Esqr 129

none for any other persons

the Ballots being tak Sorted at and Counted for Counseller for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Richard Dame Esqr 153

for Nathan Taylor Esqr 127

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District number Six and they appeared as follows

for Samuel Quarles Esqr 135

for Samuel Shepard Esqr 120

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer for Said County and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Jr Esqr 204

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Jonas C. March Esqr 125

for Andrew Pirce 81

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative John a Harper Esqr was Choosen to Represent Said town in the general Court one year from the first Wedenesday of June next

Choose John A. Harper Esqr Moses Plumer and Levi Towle Selectmen the Ensewing year

Choose John A. Harper Town Treasurer he procuring Bondsmen Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted that the Several Collectors of Taxes Should Setle up their Lists of taxes Commited to theem to Collect to them to Collect before the next annual Meetuting or not have any thing paid them for Collecting the Same

Voted William Davis Esqr Serve Collector of taxes he Collecting the Taxes for twelve Cents on the pound and procuring Bondmen Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted Benjamin Fox Collector of taxes for the 2d Division he Collecting the Taxes for sixteen Cents on the pound and procuring Bondmen Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted Jeremiah Morgin Collector of taxes for the third Division he Collecting the taxes for twelve Cents on the pound and procuring Bondmen Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted Samuel Davis Constable he Giving Eight Dollars for that office

Voted

Jonathan Ladd	Jethro Pearsons
Samuel Lawrence	theophilus Sanborn
Simeon Wadleigh	William Mead
Moses Senter Jr	Amos Dolloff
John Leavitt	Simeon Hatch
Daniel Smith Jr	Reuben Morgin
Jonathan Chase	Bradbury Robinson
Dudley Sanborn	Noah Lawrence
Samuel Edgerley	Thomas Sinclear
Benjamin Sanborn	

Surveyors of highway the Ensewing year

Voted Daniel Mead William Sinclear Thomas Eastman David Corliss tythingmen the Ensewing year

Voted Ebenezer Moses Levi Smith John Wadleigh and Samuel T. Cram fince Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Sealler of Weights and measures

Voted John Wadleigh Sealler of Leather

Voted Allen Peabod pound keeper the Ensewing year

Voted John A. Harper & Daniel Smith Esquires and Daniel Mead be a School Committee to Inspect the Schools in the first Division

Voted Parker Plumer William Davis and Jonathan Parsons be a School Committee for the Second Division

Voted Noah Robinson Docter John Walbridge and Levi Towle be a School Committee for the third Division

Voted Joseph Peas Jeremiah Morgin Ebenezer Moses Daniel Tucker William Davis Stephen Farrar and Elliot Blasdell ? the Ensewing year

Voted Jonathan Ladd John B. Swasey Corders of wood

Voted Noah Robinson Abraham Folsom and John Bickford Surveyors of Lumber the Ensewing year

Voted Noah Robinson and Asa D. Eagor Cullers of Staves

Voted Joseph Peas and Nathaniel Boynton field Drivers

Voted Joseph Roberd John Towle Esqr John Mooney Esqr audoters

Voted to Raise as much money as the Law Requires to be approprated to the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectmen Should Raise as much money to Defray the Charges of Said town as they Shall think

nessery the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise So much money for the making and Repairing highway and Bridges in Said town as Will make tow Day on the Single Pole all other Ratable Estate in that porportion one 4th part thereof to be reserved for Winter use if Wanting. if not wanting in the Winter then to be Worked out the next June

15th article in the Warrant Lef disgressionally with the Selectmen that Ralitive providing a Stock of Powder and Balls

Voted to Leave it disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to the Poor of Said town the Ensewing year

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Confer with the Selectmen of Committee of Gilmantown & Sanborntown Concerning erecting a building to put Vagabons and Disorderly Persons in and Imploy them

Voted John Mooney John A. Harper Esqr and William Mead be the above Committee and that the report to thext meeting

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to take into Consideration a Petition of James Bartlett and other for a Road

Voted that Stephen Fogg John Towle & Gordon Lawrence Esqr be the above Committee

Voted the above Committee take in Consideration a Petition of Mr Hawkins and others for a Road

Voted that the Selectmen Setle with Capt Davis for the road going on part of his Land

Voted that all those Persons who are Indebetted the School Bank who do not pay their Interest within ten day after the Same becomes due Shall be Called upon to pay the Principal and Interest to the Selectmen and the money Lett to other persons

Voted that all notes due to the town of more then fifteen Months Standing Should be renewed before the first day of June next or put in Suit

Voted that the Selectmen or town treasurer Should Call in the money that Parsons have Living out of town due to the School Bank and Let it to other Persons Living in town

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Revise the by Laws in Said town

Voted that John a Harper Esqr John Mooney & John Towle Esqr be the above Said Committee

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to tak the Care of the Parsonag Land to See that there is no trespass mad on the Same

Voted John Towle Esqr John Blasdell and asahel Sanborn be the above Said Committee

Voted that Isaac Ladd have the Care of the meeting house the Ensewing year

Voted to Desolve the meeting

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Strafford who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice Senators for the State Legislature

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby required to assemble and meet at the town meeting house So Called near Isaac Ladds in Said town on the Last monday of August instant being the twenty Seventh of Said Month at one oclock in the afternoon to Consider and act upon the following particulars to wit

1st to Choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting

2d to Vote by ballot for five persons duly quallified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States agreeably to an act passed June 21 st A. D. 1792 to hold their offices for two years from and after the fourth day of March next

3d to if the Town will Give John Bryant Liberty to Clear up a part of the Parsonage Lot in the first Division agreeable to his petition

4th to See if the town will Vote to have a Road Laid out from the main Road near Capt Noah Robinsons to Lan of Enoch Cram agreeable to a Request of Said Cram

5th to act upon any other Subject which the Town may think proper when meet

Given under our hands and Seal at Meredith aforesaid this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten

John A. Harper
Levi Towle
Moses Plumer
Selectmen

State of newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith August 27th 1810

at at Legal town Meeting This day holden in Said town for the Purpose of Voting by Ballot for five Persons Inhabitants of this State to Represent Sd State in the Congress of the United States to hold their Seats as Such for two years from and after the fourth day of March next

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for George Sullivan	116
for William Hale	116
for James Wilson	114
for Roger Vose	114
for Daniel Blasdell	116
for Jsosiah Bartlett	136
for John A. Harper	136
for David L. Morill	134
for Samuel Densmore	134
for Obed Hall	134

none for any other Parsons

John a Harper
Levi Towle
Moses Plumer
Selectmen

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the third article in the Warrant pased in the negative that Relative to his Clearing a part of the Parsonage Lot in the first Division

the fourth article in the Warrant Voted to act thereon

Voted to Pospon the further Consideration of the report of John Towle Gordan Lawrence and Stephen Fogg Relative to Layin out a Road near Center harbour to the next annual meeting

then Voted Discharge the above Said Committee from Laying out a Road to James Bartletts

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Lay out a Road to Dudley Leavitt & James Bartlett Land

Voted that Gorden Lawrence Daniel Smith and John Wadleigh be the above Said Comittee

Voted to Desolve the meeting

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the Tow of Meredith in the County of Strafford Who are Quallified by Law to Vote town affairs and also to all of Said Inhabitants who are quallified to Vote in the Choice of Senators for State Legislature

Greeting

In the name of the State of newhampshire you are here by Requested to assembele and meet at the Town meeting house near Isaac Ladds in Said town on the Second Tuesday of March being the twelfth day of Said month at ten Oclock in the forenoon to Consider and act upon the following particulars to Wit

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2d to Choose a Town Clerk for the year Ensewing

3d to bring in ballots for the following named Officers for the year Ensewing on one and the Same Ticket or ballot to wit

for Governor of Said State for Counsellor for ther County of Strafford for Senator for the Sixth District for

a Treasurer for the County of Strafford for Register of Deeds for the County of Strafford and also on the Same ticket or Ballot to Vote for three of the Six pearsons hereafter named for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States agr to an act pased June 21 A. D. 1792

the names of the Six Candidates who had the highest number of Votes next after those Elected at the Late august meeting and from among which there are to be Voted for as above Mentioned are George Sullivan William Hale Roger Vose Daniel Bldell John a Harper Obid Hall

4th To Choose one person duly quallified to represent the Said town of Meredith in the General Court of said State for the Terme of one year from the first Wedensday of June next

5th To Choose three persons duly quallified to Serve an Selectmen the year Ensewing

6th to Choos a Tow agent Collectors of taxes a Constable or Constables town Treasurer Surveyors of highway Tuthingmen Fense Viewers Sealers Sealer of Weights and Measures Pound Keeper Committee Hog reves tythingmen Corders of Wood Surveyors of Lumber Cullers of Staves Hog wards or Field Drivers Fishwardens and very other town officer that the Law of this State Directs and Such other Officers as they may Judge necssary for Managin the affairs of the Town

7th See how much money the Town will raise for the support of Schooling the year ensuing

8th to see how much money the town will raise for the support of town charges the Ensewing year

9th to See how much money the Town Will Raise for the purpose of making and repairing highways and Bridges the year ensewing and in what manner the same Shall be appropriated

10th to see what provision the Inhabitants of said town will Inhabitants of said Town will make for the Support and maintanance of the poor who are or may become chargeable to said town

11th to See What order the town will take upon the Petition of Stephen Perley Esqr and others for the Incorporation of the Parish at Meredith Bridge

12th To See what Compensation the Town will make to Capt William Ray and to Capt Joseph Robinson for Roads passing through their lands

13th To Consider and act upon any other Subject or matter which may lawfully before the town for their consideration

14th to Consider the Petition of Gideon Piper and others Given under our hands and seals at Meredith aforesaid this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

John A. Harper
Levi Towle
Moses Plumer
Selectmen

The minutes of this meeting are Recorded next after the definition of the School District

R E P O R T

of the Committee appointed to divide the Town into School Districts The Committee appointed to divide the town in School Districts ask leave to report that they have attended to the Subject assigned them and are of the opinion that the town be divided into the following School Districts
To witt
District No one to begin at Meredith Bridge and to Extend up the Province Road as far as Shepards Brook Bridge So Called thence to Extend to Winnepissickee River on the Northerly Line of Land owned by Abraham Folsom and from Said Shepards Brook Bridge to Exten westerley to the Great Bay bounding on the Southerly Side of Land owned by Capt Samuel Lawrence
District No Two To Commence on the northerly bounds of District No one and Extending northerley from Abraham Folsoms land on Long Bay to land owned by Deacon Joseph Roberts thence on the Easterley Side of Said Roberds land to land owned by Jonathan Randlet of Epping thence on Said Ranndlets Land to Land owned by John Rice Smith thence on

the Easterly Side of Said Smiths land to the Ware Road thence westerley on the northerley Side of Ebenezer Pitmans Land on the northerley Side of Chase Robinsons Land and on the northerley Sid of Benjamin Swains Land to the Great Bay thence down Said Bay to the bounds of District No one

District No Three To Commence on the northerley bounds of District No Two and to Continue from Said bounds up the Long bay as far as the first Difision of Land Extend thence runing westerley on the Southerly Side of the land on which Philip M Crillis Eliphalet Ladd and Bagley jenness now Liv and on the Southerley Side of Simeon Wadley Land to Land owned by Isaa Ladd and on the Southerley Side of the Said Ladds Land on the Southerly Side of Land owned by Thomas Blake Junior and on the westerley Side of Land owned by John Cate and Andrew Woodman to the northerly Side of Shase Robinsons Land

District No Four to include the Lot of Land on which Stephen Adams now Lives Philip Mcrillis and Eliphalet Ladd now Lives and from thence bounding on the Easterly Side of Measely Pond to Centerharbour Line thence on Said Line until including the Lot of Land on which Stephen Norris and Samuel Hill now Lives from thence taking a Southerly Course So as to include the Land on which Samuel Kelley now Lives and the Land on which the new house of John Towle Esquire now Stands and the farm owned by John Neal which he Bought of Samuel Jenness and the Land on which he Bought of Samuel Jenness and the Land on which Weare Leavitt now Lives an the Land on which John Roberds Esqr now Lives and from thence turning Westerly So as to in clude the land on which John Dockham and Son now Lives until it Strikes Winnepissickee Pond

District No Five to begin on the northerley Line of District No Four So as to in clude all the Land and Inhabitant Between Said Line and Center harbour Line and Centerharbour Cove so called

District No Six to Include all the Land and Inhabitants on Meredith neck So Called Excepting what is included in the aforesaid Districts

District No Seven To begin at newhampton Line at the westerley Side of Measley Pond thence bending on Said Measely Pond to the Road Leading to John B. Swaseys Dwelling house thence on Said Road to the Easterley Side of Timothy Sanborns land thence by Said Sanborns to Land owned by Simeon Wadleigh thence on the westerley Side of Said Wadeighs land to Land owned to Land owned by Josiah Wadleigh thence on Said Wadleigh Land to Land owned by Isaac Ladd thence on Said Ladd Land to Land owned by Thomas Blake Junior thence on the Southerly Side of Said Blakes land to Land owned by John Bickford Jr thence north westerly by Land of said Blake to Land owned by Abraham Swain Thence by the westerly Side of Said Swains Land to Land owned by William Davis thence by the westerly Side of Said Davises Land to Land owned by Jeremiah Glidden thence by the westerly Side of Said Gliddens Land to Land owned by William Boynton thence by the Westerly Side of Said Boyntons Land to Land owned by Charles Gildden Esqr thence by the westerly Side of Said Charls Gliddens Land to newhampton Line thence Runing Easterly on Said Line to the first Mentioned Bounds

District No Eight to include all the Land and Inhabitants on the Easterley Side of Beckfords Brook So Called in Meredith Excepting what are included in the Districts before mentioned and in the Districts next Decribed to wit No nine

District No nine to Include the Lots numbered Seventeen and number Eighteen in the Second Division and all the Common Land Easterly of Pemegewasset Pond and Westerly of the Seventh district and northley of Wickwas Pond

District No Ten to Contain What was formerly the Sixth District

The Remainder of the Second Division To be divided as the money was kept out the Last Season

John A. Harper
Moses Plumer
William Davis Jr
Daniel Smith

Meredith March 9 th 1811

The above is a true Copy from the Original Report

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

The defination and boundaries of the fourteenth School District in the Town of Meredith agreeable to a Vote of the Inhabitants of Said town pased at their at their annual meeting holded in March A. D. 1811

the limits of Said District is as follows to wit

Said District to Begin on the Town Line between Said Meredith and Newhampton where Said Town Line Strikes Pemegewassett Pond thence runing on Said town Line westerley to the westerly Line of Land owned by John Mooney in Said Meredith then on Said westerly Line of Said Mooneys Land Southerly to Land Moses Morrill thence on the northerly line of Said Morrills Land then on the South-westerly line of Morrills Land Southerly to Land owned by Daniel Smith Jr then on the Southerly of Said Merrills Land Easterly to the main Road then on the Said Road Southerly to Land owned by Capt Levi Smith then westerly and Southerly on the notherly and westerly Line Said Capt Smith homestead farm to the Extremity of said farme then on the Southerly of Said Capt Smith farme to Said main Road before mentioned then on Said road northerly and on the Southerly and Easterly line of Said Capt Smiths farme to Land of Said Moses Morrill then on Southerly and Easterly Lines of Said Moses Merrills Land to Land owned by Said John Mooney then on the Southerly of Said mooneys Land to Said Pemegewassett Pond then on Said pond to the Place begun at

Nathaniel Plumer
Ebenezer Pitman
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

March 10 th 1812

the above is a true Copy from the Original Beturn

attest

Daniel Smith, Town Clerk

Strafford ss

Meredith March 12th 1811

at the annual town meeting this day holden in Said town

firstly Choose John a Harper Esq Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of the State of newhampshire for the Ensewing year and they appeared as follows

for his Excelency John Langdon	171
for the Hon Jeremiah Smith	127
for John B Swasey	2

the Ballots Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Counseller for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel Upham Esqr	169
for Nathan Taylor Esqr	127
for John Neal	2

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the Sixth District and they appeared as follows

for Samuel Quarts Esqr	169
for Samuel Shepard Esqr	129

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer for Said County and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Jr Esqr	297

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for William Barker	171
for J. H. Woodman	109
for Dominicus Hanson	15
for Jnas C. March	1

the ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for three Parsons to be Representatives of this State in the Congress of the united States and they appeared as follows

for John a. Harper Esqr 166

for Obed Hall Esqr 167

for George Sullivan Esqr 129

for William Hale Esqr 129

for Daniel Blasdell Esqr 129

none for any other parsons

John A. Harper
Levi Towle
Moses Plumer
Selectmen

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court one year from and after the fourth day of March next Mr Jonathan Ladd having the highest number of Vote was Declared Choose Representative to Serve as above

Choose Ebenr Pitman Nathaniel Plumer and Samuel M. Senter Selectmen the Ensewing year Sworn

Chose John Mooney Esqr Town Agent

Voted to Choose three Collectors of taxes

Voted Capt Levi Smith Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for thirteen Cents on the pound and procurining Bondsman Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted Joseph Fogg Jr Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for thirtee Cents on the pound for the 3 Division

Voted Stephen Perley Esqr Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for Eleven Cents on the pound for the first Division

Voted that the Several Collectors of taxes Should Setle up their List Commited to them to Collect Before the next annual meeting or have nothin for Collecting the Same

Voted to Choose one Constable the Ensewing year

Voted Capt Samuel Davis Constable he Giving twelve dollars and ten Cents for that office

Voted Isaac Ladd Treasurer he procuring bondmen

Voted	John Crosbey	James Gordon
	Simeon Wadleig	Elisha Piper
	Jonathan Brown	Joseph Prescott
	Ashel Sanborn	John Chase
	John Mooney Esqr	theorder Hart
	Wm Gordan	John B. Smith
	Dudley Sanborn Jr	Bradbury Gilman
	Nathaniel Piper	Thomas Robinson
	Benjamin Fox	Joseph Peas

Surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted to Excep the report of a Committee that was Choosen to define the limits of the Several School Districts in Said town

Voted John Batchelder Stephen Perley & Joshua Crockit fence Viewers the year Ensewing

Voted Joh Wadleigh Scaler of Leather

Voted John Wadleigh Scaler of Weights and measurs

Voted that the province Road Leading from Capt William Rays to Philip Connors be altered to the East of Jacob Curriers house

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to Setle with Capt Ray & Capt J Robinson for the road Going through their land

Voted Allen Peabody pound keeper

Voted that Allene Peabody have the Care of the meeting house the Ensewing year

Voted Jonathan Ladd Isaac Ladd & John Batchelder be a School Committee for the first School District or first Division

Voted John Towle Levi Towle & Josep Prescott be a School Committee for the third Division

Voted that John Mooney Esqr Parker Plumer and William Davis be a School Committee for the Second Division

Voted to Raise two day work on the Single pole all other ratabl Estate in that porportion for the making and repairing highway and bridges in Said town the Ensewing year

Voted that the poor of Said town be Put at auction by the Selectmen

the 11 article in the Warrant pased in the negative

Voted to Leave it disgressionaly with the Selectmen Relative to Joel Crams Request for a part of a Range Way

Voted John Wadleigh John mooney Esqr John Robers Esqr be a Committee to take Care of the Parsonage Land the Ensewing year

Voted that William Gordan Elliot Blasdell and Jonathan Page have the privilidge of Caring their School money into Gilmantown to be Laid out there

Voted John Cate John B. Swasey Moses Merrill Joseph Leavitt John Boynton Joseph Garman hog reves

Voted Benjamin Swasey and Jonathan Ladd Crders of Wood

Voted Abraham Folsom Jr Benjamin Swasey and Joseph Garman Surveyors of Lumber

Voted John Towle Esqr John B. Swasey Stephen Farrar William Sinclear tythingmen for the Ensewing year

Voted Bradbyr Robinson Nathan Bean Cullers of Staves for the year Ensewing

Voted William Gordan Abraham Folsom Jr and Joseph Robinson fish wardeens

Voted Isaac Ladd John Mooney John B. Swasey Serve as auditors

Voted to Raise as much money as the Law Requires for Schooling the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectmen Should raise as much money to Defray the Charges of Said town as tha Shall think necessary

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to Setle with Joseph Priscoot for the roads Going throug his Land where Mr. Corlis Lives

Voted to Desolve the meeting

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith april 25th 1811

at a Legal town Meeting This day holden in Said town firtly Choose Moses Plumer Moderator to Govern Sd meeting

2d that the Selectman Should assess a tax to Satisfy an Execution that Stand against Said town under the Care of Noah Robinson Esqr

Voted the Selectmen Should assess a tax of one day on the Single pole all other ratable Estate in that poportion to be Laid out on the road that Leads from Capt Rays to Center harbour if the Selectmen think it nessary or where they Shall think most proper and usefull

Voted to authroise the Selectmen to widen and Straten the Road from Capt Will Ray to Center harbour

Voted that the Selectman be authorised to alter the road to Jonathan Farrars Land through Stephen Foggs Land in the third Division

Voted to Desolve the meeting

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of neahampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in Said County who are Quallified by Law to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of new hampshire you are here by notified to assemble and meet at the Town Meeting House near Isaac Ladds in Said town on Tuesday the Tenth day of March being the Second day of said month at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and act upon the following purticlars to wit

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

2d to Choose Town Clerk for the year Ensewing

3d to bring in Ballots for a Governor of Said State the year Ensewing

4th bring in Ballots for Counsellor for the County of Strafford

5th to bring in Ballots for a Senator for the Sixth District

6th to bring in Ballots for a County Treasurer for Said County

7th to bring in Ballots for Register of Deeds for the County of Strafford

8th to Choose one man of those duly Quallified to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State for one year from and after the first Wedenesday of June next

9th Choose three men of those duly Wuallified to Serve as Selectmen the Ensewing year

10th Choose Collectors of taxes Constable or Constables Town Treasurer Surveyors of highway s tythingmen Finse Viewers Scaller of Leather Scaller of Weights and masurs Pound keeper School Committees Corders of Wood Surveyors of Lumber Cullers of Staves Hay wards or Feild Drivers Fish Wardeens and Every other town officer that Law of this State directs and Such other officers as they Shall judge necssary for managin the affairs of the Town

11th to See how much money the Tow will Raise to be approprated to the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

12th to See how much money the town will Rais for the purpose Defraying town Charges the year Ensewing

13th to See how much money the Town Will raise for the making and repairing highway and Bridges in Said town the Ensewing year and in what maner the Same Shall be approprated

14th to See what provision the town Will make for the Suport and maintaince of the poor of Said town that are Liable to be Suported

15th to See if the town will Vote alter School District number four and fiv agreeable to a Petition of Dudliy Leavitt and others

16th to See if the town Vote Lay out a Road from Jonthan Farrars Road to Joseph Foggs Land agreeable to a Petition of Joseph Fogg and others

17th to See if the town will Vote to Lait and open a road agreeable to a Petition of Stephen Sanborn and others

18th to See if the Town will Vote to Sell the Parsonage right agreeable to a Petition of William Ray and others

19th to See if the town will Vote to abate Benjamin Pole tax areeable to the Request of Said Swain

20th to See if the town will Vote to Lay out a Road agreeable to a Petition of Winthrop Watson and others

21st to Consider and act upon any other Subject or Mater which may be Lawfully Brought Before the town for their Consideration

Given under our hands and Seal at Meredith aforesaid this twentyth Day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twelve

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathaniel Plumer
Sam M. S enter
Selectmen

the above is a true Copy from the Original Warrant attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith March 10th 1812

at the annual town Meeting this day holden in Said town

Firstly Choose Stephen Perley Esqr Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for the Hon John Taylor Gilman	127
for the Hon Willian Plumer	103
for Nathaniel Gilman Esqr	8

the Ballots Being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counseller for the County of Strafford and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel upham	119
for William Hale Esqr	105
for Josiah Pirkins	001

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Conted for a Senator for the Sixth District they appeared as follows

for Samuel Shepard Esqr 110

for Samuel Quarts Esqr 110

the being taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Esqr 123

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Dominicus Hanson 84

for Hativel Knight 68

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted they app Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court one year from and after the first Wedenesday of June next

Mr. Jonathan Ladd Was Declared Choosen Representative to Serve as above

Choose Eenezer Pitman Nathaniel Plumer and Samuel M. Senter Selectmen for the Ensewing year

Voted Choose three Collectors of taxes the Ensewin year

Voted David Lawrence Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for thirteen Cents on the pound and procuring Bondsmen satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted Joseph Cahpman Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes for thirteen Cents on the pound and procuring Bondsmen

Voted Noah Robinson Collector of taxes he Collecting the taxes a Eleven Cents on the pound and procuring Bondsmen

Voted Samuel Davis Constable he giving twelve Dollars and fifty Cents for that office

Voted Isaac Ladd town treasurer the Ensewing year

Voted Isaac Ladd town agent

Voted

John Crosbey	Dudley Sandborn
Washington Smith	Benj Perkins
Isaac Ladd	Levi Roberds
Thomas Sinclear	Nathan Plumer
Dearborn Wadley	Jesse Plumer Jr
Simeon Cate	William Chase
Levi Swain	John Towle Esqr
Parker Chase	Stephen Fogg
theorder Hart	James Gilman
John Merrill	

Surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted John B. Swasey Stephen Perley Isaac Ladd Serve agents to See that the by Laws be Caried Into Efect

Voted John Mooney John B. Swasey & Isaac Ladd auditors

Voted Allen Peabod have the Care of the meeting house

Voted John B. Swasey Parker Chase Littlifield Sibley Levi Smith Cords of Wood

Voted to authorise the Selectmen to Stake out the Road Esquire Towles to Centerharbor Line & from Capt Rays to the Schoolhouse near John Batchelders

Voted that the Selectmen Should raise as much money for Schooling as the Law Requires

Voted that the Selectmen raise as much money to Defray the Charges of Said town as they Shall think nessary the Ensewing year

Voted to raise So much money for the making and Repairing highway and bridges in Said town as will make three days on the Single pole all other Ratable Estate in that prportion one Sixth part thereof to be Reserved for winter use

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to Carry Some of the highway work in to the Second Division or where they Shall think proper

Voted that the Sumer tax be Worked out by the midle of September next

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Lay out a from Jonathan Farrars Land to Joseph Foggs Land in the 3 Division

Voted that Jonathan Brown David Robinson and Moses Senter be the above said Committee

the Seventeenth article in the Warrant pased In the nagative

Voted to Sell the Right of Land Called the Parsonage Right in Said tow and that the Interes arising on the moneys of Such Sale Should be Dividid according their Inventorys

Voted that the Said Lands Should be Sold on the Second Tuesday of May next a auction

Voted to Choose a Committee of three for that Pupose

Voted that John Mooney James Gilman and Daniel Smith be the above Said Comittee

Voted that the Several Collector of taxes Should Setle and pay up their Several Lists of taxes Commited to them to Collect befor the next annual Meeting or have nothing for Collecting the Same

Voted Jonathan Chase Samuel Sibley and Levi Towle tythingmen the Ensewing year

Voted that the town Clerk Should Record the Statement of the town made by the auditors of Said town on the town Book

Voted John Batchelder Ebenezer Moses Samuel T. Cram fense Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectmen Should pay Abner Tucker the full Sum that he was to have wich was thirty five Dollars for the Last year to be for the Suport of his parants

Voted Asa D. Eagor Scaler of Leather

Voted John Wadley Scaller of Weights and measures

Voted John Blasdell pound keeper

Voted that William Burtey David Page and Isaac Ladd be a School Committee for the first Division

Voted that Jonathan Pearsons John Mooney Esqr and Nathaniel Plumer be a School Committee for the Second Division

Voted that John B. Swasey John Towle and Dudley Leavitt be a School Committee for the third Division

Voted to Exep a Report of a Committee Choosen to Lay out a Road to Dudley Leavitts Land

Voted Benjamin Swasey Jonathan Ladd Lenard Stevens Corders of Wood the Ensewing year

Voted Benjamin Swasey Abraham Folsom and Jonathan Ladd Surveyors of Lumber the Ensewing year

Voted Benjamin Swasey & Parker Chase Cullers of Staves

Voted Abraham Folsom John B. Swasey and Jonathan C. Everitt fish wardeens

Voted to Excuse Samuel Davis from Serving as Collector of Taxes

Voted that Noah Robinson Serve Collector of taxes for the third Division

Voted that the Selectmen be authorise open the road between John Cottens & John Crockets Land and take one half of the Same out of Each of their Lands

Voted to give in Benjamin Swain pole tax

the 21st article in the Warrant passed in the negative

Voted to Leave it digressionally with the Selectmen Relative the Poor Chargable to the town

Voted to Desolve the Meeting

attest

Daniel Smith T Clerk

State of newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Strafford who are Quallified by Law to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of newhampshire you are hereby required to assemble and meet at the Town meeting house near Isaac Ladd House in Said town on Saturd the ninteenth day of September next at two oclock in the afternoon to Consider and act up the following Particulars

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2d to See what Compensation the town will make to the Melitia who are atteched in Said town by Virtue of a Law of the Congress of the United States in addition to the pay to be allowed by the General Government agreeable to a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Said town

3d to act upon any other matter Lawfully Brought before Said town

Given under our hands and Seal at Meredith this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twelve

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Sam M. Senter
Selectman

the above is a true Copy from the Original Warrant

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith September 17 th 1812

at a Legal town meeting This day holden In said town agreeable to Warning firstly Choose Stephen Parley Esqr Moderator

Secondly a Vote being Called for to See if the town would Vote to Raise a Sum of money to be approprated to the use of Raising the Soilders wages that are detached out of the Militia in Said town and the Vote pased in the nagative

against 109

for raising 90

Voted to Desolve the meeting

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the free holders in the Town of Meredith quallified as the Law Directs to Vote in the Choice of Senators in the State Legislature

Greeting

In the name of the of newhampshire you are hereby notifyed and warned to meet at the north Meeting house so Called on monday the Second day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Particulars to wit

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2d to Vote by Ballot for Six persons duly qualified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States agreeably to an acct passed June twenty first A D Seventeen hundred and ninty tow and to a resolve passed June nineteenth A D Eighteen hundred and twelve

3d to Vote by Ballot for Eight persons not holding office of profit or trust under the United States to be Electors of the President and Vice president of the United States agreeable to an act passed June 19th 1812

4th to See if the town will Vote to Sell two Small pieces of land belonging to Said town one joining on Timoth Sanborns Land lying between Phillip Connors and Levi Berrys Land

Given under our hands and Seals at Meredith this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twelve

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nat Plumer
Saml M Senter
Selectmen

State of Newhampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith novr 2d 1812

at a Legal town meeting This day holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting by Ballot for Six persons inhabitants of this State to Serv as Representatives in the Congress of the United States to hold their seats as such two year from and after the first day of March next

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for Daniel Webster	158
for Bradbury Colley	158
for William Hale	158
for Samuel Smith	158
for Roger Vose	158
for Jedithan Wilcox	157
for John F. Parrott	144
for John A Harper	135
for David L Morrill	144
for Samuel Densmore	144
for Jessee Johnson	144
for Josiah Bartlett	144

none for any other persons

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathal Plumer
Selectmen

attest Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith novr 2d 1812

at a Legal town meeting this day holden in Said town for the purpose of Voting by ballott for Eight persons Inhabitants of this State not holding any office of Profit under the United States to be electors of the President and Vice President of the United States

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows

for Oliver Peabody	157
for John Goddard	158
for Samuel Hale	157
for Nathan Taylor	157
for Timothy Farrar	157
for Benjamin West	157
for Caleb Ellis	157
for Jonathan Franklin	157
for John Langdon	144
for Timothy Walker	143
for Richard Dame	143
for Jediiah K. Smith	143
for Benjamin Pirce	143
for Amasa Allen	143
for Nahum Parker	143
for Abel Merrill	143

none for any other Persons

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathl Plummer
Selectmen

attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the Said County of Strafford Who are qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby notified to assemble and meet at the town Meeting house

near Isaac Ladd House in Said town on the Second Tuesday of March next being the ninth day of Said month at ten oclock in the forenoon to Consider and act upon the following Particulars to wit

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d to Choose a Town clerk for the year ensuing

3d to Bring in Ballots for a Governor the year insuing

4th to bring in ballots for a Counsellor for the County of Strafford

5th to bring in Ballots for a Senator for the Sixth District

6th to bring ballots for a County Treasurer for the County of Strafford

7th to Bring in Ballots for a Recorder of Deed for said County

8th to Choose one Person of duly Qualified to Represent said town in the General Court one year from and after the first Wednesday of June next

9th to Choose three persons of those duly Qualified to serve as Selectmen

10th to Choose Collectors of taxes a constable or constables town treasurer surveyors of highways tythingmen Fence viewers Sealers of Leather Sealers of Weights and Measures Pound Keepers School Committees hog reeves cordes of wood Surveys of Lumber Cullers of staves Haywards or Field Drivers fish wardens and every other town officer that the of this State directs and Such other officers as they may judge necessary for managing the affairs of the town

11th to See how much money the town will raise for the purpose of town Charges and any charges that may be brought against said town

12 to See how much money the town will raise for the purpose of making and repairing highways and bridges the Ensuing year and in what manner the Same shall be appropriated

13th to See what Provision the Inhabitants of Said town will make for the Support and maintanance of the Poor of

Said town whor ar Liable to be Chargeable to the town

14th to See what the town will do with the Interest of the money that the parsonage Right was sold for

15th to See if the town will Vote Lay out a Road from Levi Randletts to Nathaniel Kellys agreeable to a Petition of Said Kelley and others

16th to see if the town will Vote abate Joseph Jr. tax agreeable to a Petition of Gideon Piper and others

17th to see if the town will Vote to Let John Batcheldr have the Rangeway from the East end his School Lot for Land taken from him for the main Road

18th to see if the town will Vote to annex Joseph Leavitt to District No four

19th to consider and act upon any other subject that may be lawfully brought before the town for the Consideration

Given under our hand and Seal at Meredith this Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirteen

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathal Plumer
Saml M. Senter
Selectmen

the above is a true copy from the original warrant

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith March 9th 1813

at the annual town Meeting this day holden in Said town

firstly Choose Asa D. Eager Moderator for Sd meeting

secondly Voted to Except the Report of the auditors of a Statement of the town

thirdly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency John Taylor Gilman 168

for William Plummer Esqr 139

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted they appeared as follows for a counsellor for Sd County

for Nathan Taylor Esqr 156

for Samuel Quarts Esq 112

the ballots being called for Taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the Sixth District and they appeared as follows

for Samuel Shepard Esq 155

for William Badger Esqr 95

the ballots being called for taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Jr Esqr 183

none for any other persons

the Ballots being taken Sorted and counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Dominicus Hanson 124

for Hatival Knight 38

for Samuel Shepard Esq 4

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court one year from and after the first Wednesday of June next and they appeared as follows

for Daniel Smith Esqr 170

for Jonathan Ladd 153

Choose Ebenr Pitman Jr. Nathaniel Plumer and Samuel M. Senter selectmen for the ensuing year

Voted to choose three Collectors of taxes

Voted that David Lawrence Serve Collector of taxes he collecting the taxes twelve cents on the pound and procuring bonsmin

Voted Aaron Sanborn Collector of taxes he collecting the taxes for eleven cents on the pound

Voted Burley Gilman Colector of taxes he collecting the taxes for ten cents on the pound and procuring bondsmen

Voted that Noah Robinson Serve Constable he Giving Seven Dollars and fifty cents for that office

Voted Isaac Ladd town treasurer

Voted that William Burleigh, Washington Smith, Leonard Sevens, Joseph Sinclear, Dearborn Wadleigh, Joseph Neal, Joshua Pitman, Parker Chase, Thoder Hart, John Merrill, Dudley Sanborn, John Leavitt, Samuel Sanborn, Samuel Leavitt, Noah Mason, Thomas Dolloff, Levi Towle, Jona. Brown, William Mead

Surveyors of highway the Ensuin year

Voted Nicholas Folsom Jr Samuel Sibley and John Towle Esqr tythingmen the Ensuing year

Voted Elliott Blasdell Simeon Peas William Mead fence Viewers

Voted John Wadleigh Sealer of Leather

Voted John Wadleigh Sealer of Weights and Measures the ensuing year.

Voted John Blasdell pound Keeper

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to inspect the Schools through the whole town

Voted that William Burleigh Jonathan Parsons and John B. Swasey be the above Said Committee

Voted Samuel H. Bean Samual Caverly and Marcus D Robinson hog reeves

Voted Littlefield Sibley Isaac Ladd and Benjamin Swasey Corders of Wood

Voted Jonathan Ladd Isaac Ladd and Noah Robinson Surveyors of Lumber

Voted John Johnson Isaac Ladd and Noah Robinson Cullers of Staves

Voted Jonathan Ladd Levi Smith and Levi Towle fence viewers the ensuing year

Voted Elliott Blasdell Thomas Blake and James Gilman Fish wardens

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to see that the by laws be carried Into Effect

Voted that William Burley John Blasdell and John B. Swasey be the above Said Committee

Voted John Towle Esqr town Agent Sworn

Voted Daniel Tucker John mooney and John Towle Esqrs auditors for the Ensuing year

Voted that the Several Collectors of Taxes should Setle up their Lists Committed to them to Collect Eight days before the next annual meeting or have nothing for Collecting the Same

Voted to Leave it disgretionally with the Selectmen Relative to raising money to Defray the Charges of Said town

Voted to Raise two days work on the Single pole or other ratable estate in that proportion for the making and Repairing highways and bridges in said town one forth part thereof to be saved for winter use

Voted to raise one half day on the Single pole all other ratable estate in that proportion In addition to what was voted before for the winter reserve

Voted to Leav it to the Disgression of the Selectmen Relative to the Poor in Said town

Voted that the Interest money arising on the money that the Parsonage Right was sold for should be appropriated to the use of schooling the Ensuing year

Voted that the town Treasurer be authorised to Receive the Securites that the Parsonage Right was Sold for and when the Said town treasurer Receives tha same then the Committee to be finally discharged from the trust

15th article in the warrant left to the disgression of the Selectmen

Voted to Leave it disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to Joseph Parons Jr Pole tax

17th article in the warrant disgressionally with the Selectmen relative to John Blasdell having a part of a Range

18th article passed in the negative

Voted to Leave it disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to Andrew Woodmans Request

Voted that Enoch Danfor have the Privilege of working out his highway tax between his house and the main road

Voted to Leave to the disgression of the Selectmen Relative to Laying out a road from the Great Wares to the Road that Lead from Capt Rays to Center Harbor and to agree with the oweners of the Land through which the Said Road may run and Report to the town

Voted to adjourn the meeting without day

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in Said County Who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby required to assemble and meet at the Meeting house near Isaac Ladds in Said on Tuesday the Eighth day of March next being the Second Tuesday of Said month at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to consider and act up the Particles Vizt

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting

2d to Choose a town Clerk for the year Ensuing

3d to bring in ballots for a Governor of Said state the year Ensewing a Counsellor for Said County a Senator for the Sixt District for a County Treasurer for a Recorder of Deeds for Said County

4th Choose one person of those duly Qualified to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State for one year from and after the first Wednesday of June next

5th to Choose three persons duly Qualified to Sirve as Selectmen the Ensewing year

6th to Choose Collector or Collectors of taxes Constable or Constables Town treasurer Surveyors of highways tythingmen fence viewers sealers of Leather Sealer of Weight and Measures Pound keeper School Committee hogreeves Corders Wood Surveyors of Lumber

Cullers of Staves haywards or Field Drivers fish wardens and Every other town officer that the Law of this State directs and Such other officers as they may Judge necessary for managing the affair of the town

7 to See how much money the town Will Raise for the Support of Schooling the Ensewing year

8th to See how much money the town will Raise for the purpose of town Charges the year Ensewing

9th to take the Sense of the Qualified Voters on the Subject of a revision of the Constitution

10th to See how much money the town will Raise for the purpose of Repairing highways and Bridges the year Ensewing and in wat manner the Same Shall be appropriated

11th to See what provisions the Inhabitants of Said town will Mak for the Support and maintanance of the Poor who are or may be Liable to be Supported by the town

12th to See if the town will vote to Extend the Road from Stephen Perly Store by Daniel Tuckers shop to the Middle of the river agreeable to a petition of Jonathan Ladd and others

13th to See if the town will Vote to annex Joseph Leavith to the fourth School District agreeable to a request of the Said Leavitt

14th to See if the town will vote to annex Stephen Norris to the fifth School District agreeable to a Request of the sd norris

15th to See if the town will Vote to Give Ensign Joseph Neal as much of the Range on the South Easterly sid of the main Road as Said road takes out of his Lands

16th to See if the town will Vote pay Dut Samuel Forsters account which is presented to the Selectmen

17th to See What the town will do with about fifteen acres of land Laying near the Center meeting house belonging to Said town

18th to Consider and act upon any other Subject or Matter that may be Lawfully brought before the town for their Consideration

Given under our hands and seal at Meredith aforesaid this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathal Plumer
Saml M Senter
Selectmen

the above is a true copy from the original warrant

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith March 8th 1814

at the annual town Meeting Tis day holden in Said town firstly Choose John Mooney Esqr moderator for sd Meeting

secondly voted to Accept the Report of the auditor

voted Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency John Taylor Gilman 176

for the Honl William Plumer 153

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Nathan Taylor Esqr 179

for Samuel Quarles 153

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for the Sixth District and they appeared as follows

for Samuel Sheppard Esqr 178

for William Badger Esqr 153

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Treasurer for the County of Strafford and they appeared as follows

for John Plumer Jr. Esqr 331

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Dominicus Hanson 178

for Moses L Neal 153

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a representative to represent Said town in the General Court of Said state one year from and after the first Wednesday of June next Daniel Smith Esqr was declared Choosen to Serve as above

a vote being called for Respecting a Revision of the Constitution of Said State and they appeared as follows

against a Revision 250

and none for a Revision

voted Ebenezer Pitman Nathaniel Plumer and Samuel M. Senter Selectmen for the Ensewing year

voted Choose three collectors of taxes

then voted to Leave it with the Selectmen to appoint a collector or Collectors and agree with them what to have for Collecting the taxes and to take Bonds of them accordingly

voted Noah Robinson Constable

Voted Isaac Ladd town Treasurer he giving bonds satisfactorily to the Selectmen

voted

John A Harper	Benjamin Sibley
Hazen Lawrence	Benjamin Sanborn
Leonard Stevens	Thopilus Sanborn
Dearborn Wadley	Samuel Leavitt
Joseph Sinclear	David Burleigh
Ezekiel Dow	Amos Dolloff
Peter Robinson	John Towle Esqr
William Gordan	Jonathan Brown
John Merrill	William Mead
Dudley Sanborn	Simeon Hatch

surveyors of highways the ensewing year

Vote Daniel Tilton theodor Hart John Dockham tythingmen

Voted Hazen Lawrence Levi Rundlett and James Gilman Fence Viewers

Voted Daniel Tucker Sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted John Blaisdell pound Keeper

Voted John A Harper Daniel Smith and John Ladd be a School Committee for the first Division

Voted John Mooney Jonathan Parsons & Nathal Plumer be a School Committee for the Second Division

Voted Dudley Leavitt John B Swasey and John Towle Esqr be a School Committee for the third Division

Voted Littlefield Sibley Andrew Nealey John Dockham Jr hogreeves

Voted Nathan Bean theophilus Sanborn Benjamin Swasey Corders of Wood

Voted Jonathan Folsom Nathaniel Plumer and Bradbury Robinson Surveyors of Lumber and Cullers of Staves also

Voted Stephen Perley Isaac Ladd Noah Robinson field Drivers

Voted Samuel H. Bean Samuel M. Senter David Corliss fish Worden

Voted John B Swasey town agent

Voted that Daniel Woodman have the care of the meeting house the Ensewing year

Voted that Littlefield Sibley Daniel Woodman and Ebenr C. Robinson be agent to See the by Laws of Said town be observed

Voted Daniel Tucker Jonathan Parsons and John Towle Esqr auditor

Voted the Selectmen Raise as much money as the Law Directs for Schooling and add the Interest to the same that arises on the money that the Parsonage Right was sold for to be appropriated to the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectmen Should raise as much money to Defray the Charge of the town as they shall tink necessary the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise two Day on the Single Pole all other Ratable estate in that proportion one half day thereof to reserved for winter use if wanting and if not wanting to be worked out the next summer

Voted that one half of the work should be worked out before the first day of July next the before the first day of October next

Voted that no part of the tax raised Should be laid out for Liquor while at work on the roads

Voted to disgressionally with the selectmen Relative to Poor Chargable to the town

12th article in the warrant passed in the negative

the thirteenth fourteenth fifteenth and Sixteenth articles Left disgressionally with the selectmen

Voted the Selectmen Sell the 15 acres of Land that Mr Williams Relinquished to the tow whin dismissed from the ministry in said town

Voted that thomas Blake should have the privilege of working out his highway tax on the road that Leads from the min road to his house

Voted that Joseph Sinclear have the privilege of working out his highway tax on the road that from his house to the main road

Voted to Leave it Disgressionally to the Selectmen Relative to Stephen Norriss Request and also David Lawrences Request

Voted to Adjourn the meeting without day

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford

To all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith who are Qualified as the Law directs to Vote by Ballot in the Choice of Senators in the State Legislature In the name of the State of New Hampshire

Greeting

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the North Meeting house in Said town on the Last Monday of August Instant at one the Clock In the afternoon to act on the following Particules to wit

1st to Choose by Ballot a Moderator to Govern sd Meeting

2d to bring in Ballots for one persons of those duly Qualified for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States to Supply the vacancy Occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable Samuel Smith

3d to Vote by Ballot for Six persons duly Qualified for Representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States to serve as such for two years on and after the third day of March next agreeable to an act passed June 21st 1792

Given under our hands and Seal at Meredith in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathal Plumer
Samuel M Senter
Selectmen

The above is a true Copy from the Original Warrant attest

Daniel Smith T. Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford

At a Legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith on the twenty ninth day of August A D 1814

firstly Choose John Mooney Esq Moderator for Said Meeting

Secondly the following votes were given a Representative of this in the Congress of the United States to Supply the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of the Hon. Samuel Smith

for Parker Noyes Esqr 182

the Bein Called for taken Sorted and Counted for Six Persons of these duly to be Representatives of this State In the Congress of the United States to hold their Seats as Duch for two years from and after the third day of March next and they appeared as follows

for Daniel Webster 182
for Bradbury Celley 182
for William Hale 182
for Roger Vose 182
for Jeduthan Wilsox 182
for Charles H. Atherton 181
for David L. Morrill 144
for John F. Rarrott 145
for Nathan Upham 145
for Elisha Huntley 145
for Stephen P. Webster 145
for Josiah Butler 145

none for any other persons

Ebenr Pitman Jr.
Nathal Plumer
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

To all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith Who are Qualified by Law to Vote in the affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby Required to assemble and Meet at the Town Meeting house near Capt Andrew Youngs in Said town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next being the second Tuesday of said Month at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and act upon the following Particulars to wit

1t to Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2d to Choose a town Clerk for the year Ensuing

3d to bring in ballots for a governor of Said State the year Ensuing Counsellor for Said County a Senator for district no 6 for treasurer for the County of Strafford for Register of deeds for the sd county of Strafford

4th to Choose one person of those duly Qualified to represent Said town in the General Court of Said State for the term of one year from and after the first Wednesday of June next

5th to Coos three persons qualified to Serve as Selectmen the Ensuing year

6th to Choose a Collector or Collectors of taxes Constable or constables town treasurer Surveyors of highway tythingmen fence Viewers Sealer of Leather Selaer of Weights and Measures Pound keeper School Committee hogreeves Corders of wood Surveyors of highways Lumber Cullers of Staves Hayward or field Driver fish wardens and every other town officer that the Law of this State directs and such other officers as the town may think proper for managing the prudential affairs of the town the year ensuing

7 to See how much money the town with Rais for the Support of Schooling the Ensuing year

8th to See how much money the town Will Raise for the purpose of town Charges the year Ensuing and to defray any charge that may be brought against Said town the ensuing year

9th to how money the town Raise for the purpose of making and Repairing highways and Bridges in sd tow the Ensuing year

10th to See what provision the town will make for the Support of the Poor of Said town who are or may become chargeable to the town the Ensuing year

11th to See what the town will do with the Interest arrising from the Sales of the Parsonage Right the Ensuing year

12 to see what method the town will take to repair the ware bridge So Called in Said town

13th to See if the town Vote to Give Isaac Ladd the piece of Land on the Southerly Side of the Road Leading Leadin from James Quimbys by Nathaniel Wadleigh which belongs to Said town in exchange for the rane of Land belonging to Said Ladd which James Quimby now lives on

14th to See wh the town will do with the petition of Stephen Norris and others

15th to Se what the petition of Isaac Farrar and others

16th See what the town will do with the Petition of Joseph Leavitt and others

17th to See what the town will do with the Petition of Samuel Leavitt and others

18th to see what the town will do with the two watches Received of Hoshua Crocket in an action Crocket against Jonathan Smith and also an Execution against said Crocket

19th to Consider and act on any other matters that may be Lawfully brought before Said town for their Consideration

Given under our hands and Seal at Meredith this twentyth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathal Plumer
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen

the above is a true copy from the original warrant

attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith 14th 1815

At the annual town Meeting this day holden in Said town agreeable to warning

firstly Choose John Mooney Esqr Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

Secondly Choose Daniel Smith town Clerk

Voted to Accept the Report of the auditors

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency John Taylor Gilman 197

for the Honl William Plumer 159

the Ballots being called for taken Sorted and counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Nathan Taylor Esq 195

for Samuel Quarls 160

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No. 6 and they appeared as follows

for Stephen Moody Esq 197

for William Badger 160

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer and the appeared as follows

for John Plummer Jr. Esqr 197

for William Barker 160

the Ballots Being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds and they appeared as follows

for Dominicus Hanson 197

for Moses L Neal 160

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from and after the first Wednesday of June next Daniel Smith Esqr Was declared Choose to serve as above

Choose Ebenr Pitman Jr Nathaniel Plumer and Samuel M. Senter Selectmen for the Ensewing year

Voted to Choose three Collectors of taxes one in each Division

Voted that David Lawrence Serve as Collector of taxes for the first Division he collecting the taxes for ten cents on the pound

Voted Nathaniel Plummer Jr. Collector of taxes for the Second Division he collecting the taxes for ten cents on the pound

Voted Noah Robinson Collector of taxes for the third division he collecting the taxes for ten cents on the pound and procuring bondsmen

Voted Elexander P. Ladd Constable he giving thirteen dollars and fifty Cents for that office

Voted Isaac Ladd town treasurer the Ensewing year

Voted

Asa D. Eager	asahel Sanborn
James Crocket	Samuel Sanborn
Benjamin Foss Jr	Nathanile Piper
Solomon Batchelder	Jesse Plumer Jr
Joseph Neal Jr	John Chase
Noah Lawrence	Stephen Kinney
Parker Chase	Daniel Cass
Joshua Moses	Chase Wiggin
Dudley Sanborn Jr	Simeon Hatch

Surveyors of Highways the Ensewing year

Voted Daniel Tilton John Leavitt Samuel Gilman tythingmen

Voted Hazen Lawrence Moses Morrill William Mead fence Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted James Crocket Sealer of Leather the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Sealer of Weights and measures

Voted John Blasdell pound keeper

Voted John A Harper Jonathan Parsons & Jonathan C. Everett a School Commitee

Voted John Chase John Morrill and John Dockham Jr hogreeves the Ensewing year

Voted Littlefield Sibley & Bradbury Robinson Corders of Wood

Voted Jonathan Ladd Bradbury Robinson and Parker Chase Surveyors of Lumber

Voted Bradbury Robinson & Jonathan Ladd Cullers of Staves

Voted Elliot Basdell John Dockham Jr & Littlefield Sibley fish wardens

Voted Daniel Woodman have the Care of the meeting hose

Voted John Towle Esqr town agent the Ensewing year

Voted that Littlefield Sibley Jonathan C Everett anhan Blasdell be agents to See the By Laws corred into Effect

Voted Jonathan Parsons Jonathan Ladd & John Towle Esqr. auditors

Voted that the town agent be authorized to call on all those persons that dont Punetully pay their Interest by the first day of March Shall be Called upon to for both Principal and Interest Should be Called on Immediately

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the 21 day of March Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

Meredith March 21 st 1815

the above meeting meet according to Adjournment the Moderator of Said meeting being Absent made choice of David Page Moderator Protempro

Voted to raise as much money for the use of Schooling as the Law directs the Ensewing year

Voted to Leave it Disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to raising money to Defray the Charges of the town

Voted to raise two days on the Single Pole all other ratable estate in that proportion one fourth part thereof to be reserved for winter use if not wanted in the winter to be worked out the next Summer

Voted that work on the Road Should be worked out in the month of June next

Voted to Leave it Disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to the Poor Chargable to the town to Raise as much money as they think necessary

Voted that the Interest money arising on the Sails of the Parsonage Land be appropriated to the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

12 article in the warrant Left with the Selectmen to do they proper

Voted to Exchange the peace of Land that Isaac Ladd Petitioned for and left if disgressionally with the Selectmen

the 14th article in the warrant passed in the negative

the 15th article in the Warrant lef disgressionally with the Selectmen

the 16th article in the Warrant Left disgressionally with the Selectmen

the 19 & 18th articles also referred to the Selectmen

Voted to Leave it disgressionally with Selectmen Relative to an account of Capt Robinson Respecting two Guns

voted that if the two guns were returned that said Robinson Should be paid

Voted that thomas Blake Should have the privileg of working out his highway tax between his house and the main road

Voted to Except a Report of the Selectmen Relative to Laying out a Road from the Village to Center harbor line

Voted to Except of a Report of the Selectmen Relative to the Laying out a Road from the Weares to the Vilege (so called)

Voted to Allow the accoun of Enoch Danford and that it be paid

Voted that Joseph Swain be dismissed from School district no. 7 and be Annexed to District no 8

Voted that the Several Collectors of taxes Should settle up their List before the next annual Meeting

Voted to Shoos a Commitee of three to Draft a Cout of by Laws to be infered in Certain Popular places in Said town

Voted that Jonathan C Eberett David Page and Asa D. Eager be the above Commitee

Voted to adjourn the Meeting without day

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

to all the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in Said County who are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire you are hereby Requested to Assemble and to meet at the Town meeting house near Capt Andrew yongs in town on tuesday the 12th day of March next being the Second Tuesday of Said month at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and act upon the following Particulars to wit

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2d to Choose a Town Clerk for the year Ensewing

3d to Bring in Ballots for a Governor for Said State the year Ensewing a Counsellor for Said County a Senator for District no six in Said State a treasurer for the County of Strafford a Recorder of Deeds for Said County of Strafford

4th to Choose one person Duly Qualified to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said tate one year from the first Wednesday of June next

5th to Choose three persons duly Qualified to Serve a Selectmen the Ensewing year

6th to Choose a Collector or Collectors of taxes Constable or Constables town treasurer Surveyors of highways tythingmen fence viewers Sealer of Leather Sealer of Weights and Measures pound keeper School Committees Corder of Wood hogreeves Surveyors of Lumber Cullers of Staves hayward or field drivers fish Wardens and Every other town officer that the Law of this State Directs and Such other officers as may be thought necessary for managing the affa i rs of the town the Ensewing year

7 to See how much money the town will raise for the purpose of Schooling the Ensewing year

8th to See how much money the town will Raise for the Purpose of Defraying town Charges the Ensewing year

9th to See how much money the town will Raise for the purpose of Rapairing highways and bridges to Ensewing year

10 to See what provision the town will make for the Support of the Poor of Said town who are or who may become Chargeable to Said town the Ensewing year

11th to See what the town will do with the Interest arrising on the sales of the Parsonage Land the Ensewing year

12th to See if the town will Vote to Give Chase Robinson the Range between Abraham Swain and Benjamin Swains Land for his giving Benjamin Swain Swains Liberty to pass through his and through gates and bars to the main road

13th to See if the town will Vote to Give John Robinson a Rangeway in exchange for a Roads going through his Land

14th to See if the will Give Asa Randlett the Range-way agreeable to his petition

15th to Consider an act upon any other matter that may be lawfully brought before the town for their Consideration

Given under our hand and Seal at Meredth this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathal Plumer
Saml M Senter
Selectmen

the above is a true Copy from the original warrant

attest

Daniel Smith town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford

Meredith March 12th 1816

at the annual town Meeting This day holden in Said town

firstly Choose Asa D Eagor Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

Said Eagor Declined to Serve as Moder

secondly Choose John A Harper Moderator to Gover Said meeting

Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for the Hon William Plumer 188

for the Hon James Sheafe 173

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Nathan Taylor Esqr 174

for Samuel Quarles Esqr 189

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No six and they appeared as follows

for Stephen Moody Esqr 174

for William Badger Esqr 189

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a county treasurer for Said County and they appeared as follows

for William Barker 189

for John Plumer 174

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Recorder of Deeds for Said County and they appeared as follows

for Isaac Ladd 186

for Dominicus Hanson 173

for Moses L. Neal 1

the Ballots being Called for taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said town in the General Court of Said State one year from the first Wednesday of June neaxt Ebenezer Pitman was Declared Choose Representative to serve as above

Choos Ebenr Pitman Nathanile Plumer and samuel M. Senter Selectmen for the Ensewing year

Voted to Choose three Collectors of taxes

Voted that David Lawrence Collector of taxes for the first Division he Collecting the taxes for fourteen Cents on the pound

Voted Nathaniel Plumer Collector of taxes for the Second Division he Collecting the taxes for twelve Cents on the pound

Vote Richard Neal Collector of taxes for the third Division he Collecting the taxes for thirteen cents on the pound

Voted Noah Robinson Constable he Giving ten Dollars and twenty five cents for the office

Voted to Except the by Laws as drafted by Jonathan C Everett Asa D Eagor and David Page a Committee Chosen for the purpose

Voted Isaac Ladd town Treasurer the Ensewing year

Voted Isaac Ladd
Washington Smith
Hazen Lawrence
Benjamin Foss Jr
Solomon Batchelder
Simeon Cate
Joshua Pitman
Parker Chase
Joshua Moses
Winthrop True
James Glines
Benjamin Sanborn
Nathan Plumer
Noah Mason
Samuel S Dolloff
Richard Neal
Senter M. Senter
Philip Dow
John Eaton

Surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted John R. Smith Joshua Moses William Mead and Noah Robinson & Abraham Folsom fence Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted James Crocket Edward Fox & Bradbury Gilman Sealers of Leather the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Sealer of Weights and measures

Voted John Blasdell pound keeper

Voted John a Harper Esqr Nathaniel Plumer and Jonathan C. Everett be a School Committee to Inspect the Schools in Said town the Ensewing year

Voted Littlefield Sibley Nathaniel Plumer David Bean and John Blasdell Corders of Wood

Voted Elliott Blasdell Jeremiah Graves and David Gilman hog reeves the ensewing year

Voted Abraham Folsom John Bickford and John B. Swasey Surveyor of Lumber the Ensewing year

Voted Joseph Robinson Thomas Dolloff and John B. Swasey Cullers of Staves

Voted Elliott Blasdell Samuel Eadgerley and Noah Robinson field drivers

Voted Abraham Folsom John Swain Chase Wiggin

Voted John Blasdell have the Care of the meeting house

Voted to Raise so much money for the use of Schooling the Ensewing year as the Requires

Voted to Raise as much money for the purpose of defraying town Charges as the Selectmen think necessary the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise two Days on the Single pole all other Ratable estate in the proportion for the purpose of Making and Repairing highways and bridges in Said town the Ensewing year one fourth part thereof to be reserved for

winter use if wanting if not wanting to be worked out the next summer

10th article Left Disgressionally with the Selectmen

Voted that the Interest arrising on the Sale of the Parsonage Land be Appropriated to the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

the twefth thirteenth and fourteenth articles in the Warrant left Disgressionally with the Selectmen

Voted that John Whidden have the privilege of working out his highway tax on the Road between his house and the main Road the Ensewing year

Voted also that Philip Mccerillas have the privilege of working his highway tax on the road between his house and the main Road

Voted that Abraham Folson Disennexed from School District numbered one and be annexed to District numbered two

Voted that the Meeting be Disolved

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

The following Votes were overlooked in recording the above

Voted that the Auditors of Said town annually Report the sum of money belonging to and due to Said town with the Interest which may have accrued theron and the name of Each Individual or Indorsers in whose hands said money may be with the Interest of the same and that if any debts due to Said town may be in the hands of persons not Living in Said town it shall be the duty of the Selectmen Either to Collect the Same or Cause such persons to procure good Security for the same within Said town and also of the School funds in Said town and if any Debt due to Said town Shall be thought doubtful as to the Security that the same be Immediately Called Secured or Prosecuted

a true copy from the minutes of the meeting

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith Novr 4th 1816

at a Legal town Meeting this day holden in said town the following Votes were Given in for Six persons to be Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States which Votes were declared in open town meeting

for Jeremiah Smith	117
for Bradbury Colley	117
for Parker Noyes	117
for Roger Vose	117
for Jeduthan Wilcox	117
for William Hale	117
for Josiah Butler	144
for John F Parrott	144
for Nathaniel Upham	144
for Clifton Clagget	143
for Salma Hale	144
for Arthur Livermore	143
for John Taylor Gilman	1
for Nathaniel A Haven	1
for Samuel Hale	1
for Robert Means	1
for Thomas Bellows	1
for George B. Upham	1
for Benjamin Gelert	1
for William Webestor	1

Ebenr Pitman
Nathal Plumer
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith Novr 4th 1818

at a Legal town meeting duly notified and holden in Said town the following votes were given in for Electors of Presidential and Vice President of the United States

for John Taylor Gilman	114
for Nathaniel A. Haven	114
for Samuel Hale	114
for Robert Means	114
for Thomas Bellows	114
for George B. Upham	114
for Benjamin R. Gilbert	114
for William Webster	113
for Thomas Manning	135
for Benjamin Butler	135
for William Badger	136
for Amos Cogswell	135
for Richard H. Ayers	135
for Jacob Tuttle	135
for Thomas C. Drew	135
for Dan Young	135

which Votes were Declared in open town Meeting

Ebenr Pitman
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Selectmen

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith Novr 4th 1816

at a Legal town meeting duly notified and holden in Said town

firstly Choose Stephen Perley Moderator to Govern Said meeting

Voted to Leave it Disgressionally with the Selectmen Relative to Doctor Ketchards account for Doctoring David Clough

fifth article in Warrant passed in the negative

Sixth article Left Disgressionally with the Selectmen

Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to Settle with Capt Gordon for the Road going through his land

Voted to Disolve the Meeting

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

(Seal)

State of New Hampshire

Strafford SS

To all the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in said County who are qualified by law to act in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of New Hampshire you are hereby required to assemble and meet at the town Meeting house near Capt Andrew Youngs in said town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and act on the following particulars, Viz

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To Choose a town Clerk for the year Ensewing

3rd to Bring in Ballots for a Governor for said State the ensuing year, councillor for said County, Senator for District No. 6, for a Treasurer for the County of Strafford, for a Register of Deeds for the County of Strafford

4th to choose one person duly qualified to represent the town of Meredith, in the General Court of Said State for one year from the first Wednesday of June next

5th To choose three persons duly qualified to serve as Selectmen the year ensuing

6th To choose a Collector or Collectors of taxes, Constables, Town Treasurer, Surveyors of Highways, Fence Viewers, Tythingmen, Sealers of Leather, Sealors of Weights and Measures, Pound keeper, Shool Committee, hogreeves, Corders of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Cullers of Staves, Haywards or Field Drivers, Fish Wardens, and every other Town Officer that the law directs and such other officers as they judge necessary

7th To see how much money the Town will raise for the Support of School the year ensewing

8th To see how much money the town will raise for the purpose of defraying the charges of the town the year ensewing and to defray any charges that may be brought against said town the present year

9th To see how much money the town will raise for the purpose of repairing highways and bridges for the year ensuing

10th To see what provisions the town will make for the support and maintainance of the poor who are or may be chargable to the town the year ensuing

11th To see what the town will do for the interest arrising from the sales of the Parsonage Land for the uear ensuing

12th To see if the town will vote to divide the highway district leading from Daniel Calls to the widow Sibleys bridge so called agreeably to a request of Chase Robinson and others

13th To see if the town will vote to straighten the road Measley Pond brook and widen the bridge over said brook agreeably to a request of John B Swasey.

14th To see if the town will vote to take into consideration the request of Simeon Jonson and Jonathan Chase

15th To see if the town has any objection to a society being incorporated in the third division of said town to be known by the name of the third Congregational society of Meredith

16th To consider and act on any other matters that may be lawfully be brought before said town when met

Given under our hands and seal at Meredith the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Ebenezer Pitman Jr
Nathaniel Plumer
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy of record from the original warrant

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford Ss

Meredith March 11th 1817

at the Annual Town Meeting this day holden in said town, Voted as follows, to wit, namely

1stly Choose the Hon John Mooney Esq Moderator to goven said meeting

2ondly Chose John B Swasey town Clerk

3ly The Ballots being taken, sorted, counted and declared for a Governor for said State, they were declared in open Town meeting to be as follows

for the Hon William Plumer Esq one hundred and forty nine	149
for the Hon James Sheaf Esq one hundred and fifty five	155
for the Hon Jeremiah Smith Esqr one	1
For a Counsellor for said County	
for John M Page Esqr one hundred and fifty	150
for Nathan Taylor Esq one hundred & fifty eight	158
for a Senator for district No. Six	
for Nathaniel Shannon Esq one hundred and fifty	150
for Stephen Moody Esq one hundred fifty eight	158
for a County Treasurer for said County	
for William Barker Esq one hundred & fifty	150
for John Plumer Esq one hundred and fifty eight	158
For a Recorder of Deeds for Said County	
for Moses L Neal Esq one hundred and fifty two	152

4thly The Ballots being called for taken Sorted Counted and declared for a representative to represent this town in the General Court of said State one year from the first Wednesday of June next and a declaration by the moderator was made that there was no choice and called for the ballots a second time and after sorting and counting the ballots it was declared in open town meeting by the Moderator that Ebenezer Pitman Jr was chosen he having one hundred and twenty eight 128

and for Daniel Tucker one hundred & twenty two 122

Voted this Meeting stand adjourned until Monday next at the same place at 10 oclock in the forenoon

attest

John B Swasey T. Clerk

Monday March 17th 10 Oclock meet according to Adjern

5thly Choose Ebener Pitman Junior Nathaniel Plumer and Samuel M. Senter selectmen for the ensuing year

6thly Chose Eleazer Young Collector of taxes for the first division he collecting said taxes for six and one half cents on the pound

Choose David Blake Collector of taxes for the second division he collecting for nin cents on the pound and said Blake chosen a collector for the third division and is to collect for eight cents on the pound

Choose Capt Nathan Bean Constable for the first division and he is to pay the town therefor three dollars

Choose Jeremiah Graves Constable for the second division and he is to pay the town therefor one dollar and fifty cents

Choose Samuel Bean Constable for the third division and is to pay the town therefor five Dollars

Voted to Accept Capt Andrew Young and John Blaisdale as bondsmen for Eleaser Youngs Collection and Capt Thomas Blake and Solomon Batchelder for David Blakes collection

Choose Levi Towle for town treasurer

Voted that the twelfth article in the warrant be left to the discretion of the selectmen

Chose the following Persons as surveyors of highways Jonathan Folsom, Capt. Washington Smith, Capt. Andrew Young, Benjamin Foss junior, Andrew Nealey, Samuel Doe, Daniel Chase Ebenezer Robinson, Abraham Swain Junior, Theodore Hart, Jesse Plumer, Samuel Edgerly, Levi Roberts, Capt. Levi Smith, Lt. John Leavitt, Benjamin Sanborn, Dudley Sanborn Junior Amos Dolloff, David Robinson, William Mead, Samuel T. Cram

Voted to Choose three tythingmen, one for each division and after counting the ballots it was declared that Capt. Andrew Young Jeremiah Graves, and Jonathan Brown were duly chosen to the offices.

Voted to choose three fence viewers to serve the ensuing year and Daniel Lawrence Aseal Sanborn and Josiah Bean were declared duly chosen, to sad offices, John Wadleigh was declared chosen sealer of Weights and measures and also sealer of leather.

Chose John Blaisdell Pound keeper

Chose Henry H. Orn John Mooney and John Sanborn Shool Committee

Voted Stephen C. Lyford, Chase Robinson, Junior and John Dockham, Junior, hog-reeves.

Voted George L. Sibley, Capt. Hazen Lawrence, and Samuel Bean Corders of wood

Chose Samuel Bean, George L. Sibley Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Richard R. Wiggin and John Swain Junior Cullers of Staves.

Chose Josiah Swain Aaron Sanborn and Josiah Bean Field driver drivers.

Chose Jeremiah Pike Fish wardens

Chose Stephen Perley, George L. Sibley, Jonathan C. Everett and Davis Bean, Junior to see the By laws of said town are kept in force.

7thly Voted to raise as much money as the Law Directs for the support of Schooling the year ensuing.

8thly Voted that the sum of money necessary for to defray the town charges the ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

9thly Voted to raise one and one-half day one the single pole and other estate accordingly for making and repairing highweighs and bridges and also one half day in addition to be laid out on the Roads in the winter season if then not wanted to be worked out the next summer following.

10thly Voted that all the persons who are now on the town as paupers be disposed of at auction, and those who may be hereafter become chargeable to be supported as the discretion of the Selectmen may think best.

11thly Voted that the Interest arrising from the Parsonage funds be appropriated for the benefit of a Shooling the ensuing year.

12thly Voted this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

13thly Voted that the Selectmen be specially ordered to straighten and widen the road and bridge over Measley pond brook.

14thly Voted that Simeon Johnson be excused from the highweigh taxes until a road is laid out to his land.

15thly Voted to pass this article antogether. and afterward on motion voted that Ebenezer Pitman Jr. the representative be instructed and hereby is instructed to take care of the bill of incorporation now before the legislature that the town funds may not be embraced in said act of incorporation

16thly Voted that Thomas Eastman have his school tax in the tenth school district in Meredith carried to the ninth school district in Sanbornton

Voted to Leave the petition of Ashel Randlett and others to the discresion of the Selectmen.

Voted that John Blaisdell take the charge and care of the town meeting houses the ensuing year.

Voted this meeting Stand adjourned without day

A true Copy from the original minutes

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting

These are to certify that we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Meredith do by these presents give and grant

unto Stephen Perley Esq. of said town full power and license to exercise the business of a taverrior or retailer from the date hereof until one year be compleat and ended, and to see wine, rum, gin, or other spirits by retail, that is in less quantities than one gallon and may sell mixed liquors part of which are spirituous for the time aforesaid. In witnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands this tenth day of January at Meredith in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Ebenezer Pitman Jr
Nathaniel Plumer
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy from the original

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting

These are to certify that we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Meredith, do give and grant unto Joseph Chapman of said town, full power and license to exercise the business of a tevernor or retailer from the date hereof until one year be completed and may sell wine, rum, gin, by retail that is in less quantities than one gallon and may sell mixed liquors part of which are spirituous for the time aforesaid in

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Ebenezer Pitman Jr
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy of Record

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting

These are to certify that we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Meredith, do by these presents give and Grant

unto John B. Swasey of said town full poers and license to exercise the buisness of tevernor or retailer from the date hereof until March 7th 1819 and to Sell wine rum, gin, or other spirits by retail that is in less quantities than one gallon and may sell mixed liquors, part of which are spirituous for the time aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have set our hands hereunto this seventh day of March at Meredith in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Ebenezer Pitman Jr
Samuel M. Senter
Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy from the original

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

(SEAL)

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

To Nathan Bean one of the Constables of the town of Meredith

Greeting

In the name of the State of New Hampshire you are hereby required to notify and summons within four days from the date here of Stephen C. Lyford and Chase Robinson Jur hog reeves, George L. Sibley and Hazen Lawrence corders of wood, George L. Sibley, surveyor of Lumber, Josiah Swain, Aaron Sanborn, and Josiah Bean field drivers, Jeremiah Pike fish warden, Capt. Andrew Young and Davis Bean to enforce the by laws of said town Capt. Andrew Young, Jeremiah Graves and Jonathan Brown tythingmen To appear within six days from the time of the notice you shall give before me John B. Swasey clerk of said town, or some justice of the peace, and take the oath prescribed by law for town officers and make return of your doings then or within four days. Hereof fail not.

Given under my hand and seal at Meredith this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

Strafford ss

May 27th 1817 pursuant to the within precept I have notified all the within named persons verbally except Josiah Swain this 28th day of May. I have left a true copy of this precept at his usual place of abode with my name thereon endorsed

Nathan Bean
Constable

Fees

Service 3.22

Travel 1.99
$5.21

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

Meredith May 29th

Personally appeared Aaron Sanborn Chase Robinson Jr. and Josiah Swain on the 30 Personally appeared Jonathan Folsom and Jeremiah Graves June 2ond. Personally appeared George L. Sibley and they severally made oath that they would discharge their duty as the law requests to the several offices as designated within

Before me

Stephen Perley
Justice Peace

Returned for the town records June 10th 1817

A true copy of record.

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

This may certify that on the 6 day of August 1816 I joined Mr. Jonathan Hackett and Miss Mehitable C. Merrill in Marriage both of Gilford and on the seven-

teenth of January 1817 I joined James Pollard and Nancy Hackett in marriage both of Gilford

(Signed) Stephen Perley
Justice Peace

A true copy from the return

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

Births of the children of Stephen Perly

Sally Perley was born November 18th 1796.

Stephen Jefferson Perley was born on Sunday Nover. 21st 1802

Langdon Ladd Perley was born on Monday June 10th 1805

Loisa Perley was born on Monday July 27th 1807

And died on Saturday September 17th 1808.

Louisa Perley the second was born on Sunday Septer 17th 1809

Abegail Perley was born on Friday August 30th 1811

Martha Perley was born Nover 19th 1815

Stephen Perley

A true copy from the return

Attest

John B.Swasey Town Clerk

Record of the Birth of the children of John Jonson

Eliza Jonson Born May 28th 1813

Charles Johnson Born May 28th 1817

A true copy of the return

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

A record of Marriages by Moses C. Cheney

March 6th 1817 I joined Charles Chase of Campton and Mary Calfe of Sanbornton in marriage

Mr. William Mason and Miss Nancy Batchelder of Sanbornton were joined in Marriage May 18th 1817

Capt. Marcus D. Robinson and Miss Susan Hull both of New Hampton were joined in marriage July 6th 1817

Mr. John Annis and Jane Danford both of Northfield were joined in Marriage at Sanbornton the 14th of August 1817

Mr. Nathan Jonson and Miss Abegail Jonson of Sanbornton were joined in marriage 10th day of November 1817.

Mr. John Adams of Campton and Miss Sally Foss of Meredith were joined in marriage 29th December 1817

Mr. Levi Brown of Muneton Vt. and Miss Hannah Brown of Center Harbor were joined in marriage 8th January 1818

All these were joined in marriage by me in the county of Strafford

Witness Moses Cheney

A true copy from the return

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

A return of Marriages by Nicholas Folsom

This may certify that Mr. John B.Swasey and Miss Alice Ladd and Mr Benjamin Swasey and Miss Lydia Ladd all of Meredith were joined in Marriage by me at Meredith July 18th day 1809.

And Mr. Benjamin Rollins of Sanbornton and Mrs Polly Prescott of Meredith were joined in Marriage at Meredith by me on the 8th day of January 1818.

Nicholas Folsom

A true copy of Record from the return

Attest

John B. Swasey Town Clerk

The following is a record of the children of Mr. John B. Swasey and Mrs. Alice Swasey his wife

Mary Swasey was born on Sunday Sept. 1st 1811

Jane Swasey was born on Saturday Feby 6th 1813

George Swasey was born on Tuesday August 2ond 1814

State of New Hampshire

Strafford

To all the Inhabitance of the Town of Meredith In the County of Strafford Who are Qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of the State of New Hampshire you are hereby required to assemble and meet at the town meeting house near Capt Andrew Youngs in Said Tow on the Second Tuesday of March next being the tenth day of Said Month at nine oclock in the forenoon to consider and act upon the following particulars to wit

1st To Choose a moderator to Govern said meeting

2ly to Choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing

3ly to bring in ballots for the following named officers for the year ensuing.

for Governor of Said State

for Counsellor for the County of Strafford for Senator for the Six District for treasurer for the County of Strafford Register of Deeds

4ly to Choose one person duly Qualified to Represent Said town of Meredith in the General Court of Said State for the term of one year from the first Wednesday of June next

5ly To Choose three Persons duly Qualified to serve as Selectmen the year ensuing

6th Choose Collector or Colectors of Taxes Constable or Constables Town Treasurer Surveyors of Highways Tything-men Fence Viewers Sealer of Leather Sealer of Weights and Measures Pound keeper School Committee hog reeves Corders of Wood Surveyors of Lumber Cullers of Staves Haywards or Field drivers Fish wardens Every other Town officer that the law of this State directs and Such other officers as they judge necessary for managing the affairs of Said Town

7th To see how much money the Town will raise for the Support the year ensuing

8th To See how much money the town will raise for the purpose of town charges the Ensuing year

9th to see how much money the town will raise for the purpose of making and repairing highways and bridges the year Ensewing and in what manner the same shall be appropriated

10th to see what Provision the Inhabitance of Said town will for the support and maintanance of the poor who are or may be Liable to be Supported by the Town

11th to see what the town will do with the Interest arrising from the Sales of the Parsonage Land

12th to See if the town will Vote to open the range-ways to Stephen Boardsmans land

13th to Consider and act upon any other Subject that may by Lawfully brought before the Town for their Consideration

Given under our hands and seal at Meredith this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Ebenr Pitman Jr
Nathaniel Plumer
Saml M. Senter
Selectmen

A true copy from the original warrant

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford

Meredith March 10th 1818

A at the annual town meeting this day holden in said town

Voted as follows to wit namely

1stly Choose John Towle Esquire Moderator to Govern Sd meeting

2ly Choose Daniel Smith Town Clerk

the ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Governor of Said State and they appeared as follows

for his Excellency William Plumer Esqr 191

for the Honl. William Hale Esqr 154

which Votes were declared in open town meeting

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Counsellor for Said County and they appeared as follows

for John M. Page Esqr one hundred and ninety two 192

for Nathan Taylor Esqr one hundred and fifty-three 153

which Votes were declared in open town meeting

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Senator for District No. 6 and they appeared as follows

for Nathaniel Shannon Esqr one hundred & Ninety two 192

for Stephen Woods Esqr. one hundred and fifty four 154

which votes were declared in open town meeting

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a County Treasurer for said County and they appeared as follows

for William Barker Esquier one hundred and ninety two 192

for John Plumer Esqr one hundred and fifty four 154

which votes were declared in open town meeting

the Ballots being taken Sorted and Counted for a Representative to Represent Said tow in the General Court of Said State and they appeared as follows

for Ebenezer Pitman Jr one hundred and eighty eight 188

for Daniel Tucker one hundred fifty three 153

which votes were declared in open town meeting

Choose Ebenezer Pitman Junior Jonathan Persona and Samuel M. Senter Selectmen the Ensewing year

Voted Benjamin Swasey Eleazer Young and Samuel Gilman Corders of wood

Voted Jonathan Folsom John Blasdell and Samuel Bean Surveyors of Lumber and Cullers of Staves the Ensewing year

Voted John Johnson Samuel Edgerley and Stephen Kenney Haywards or field Drivers the Ensewing year

Voted Eliot Blasdell Asa D. Eagor and Dudley Leavitt fish wardens the Ensewing year

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorised to Call on the Committee Choosen to Draft a Coat of by Laws in said town and have the same approved by the Court and that the same be recorded on the town Book

Voted Nathan Bean John Boynton John B. Swasey and George L. Sibley and Samuel Gilman be a Committee to Enforce the by Laws in sd town Reporting Creatures Going at Large in Certain poplar places in said town

Voted to choose three auditors

Voted Daniel Tucker Nathaniel Plumer and John Towle Esq auditor the Ensewing year

Voted Daniel Tucker Town agent the Ensewing year

Voted to Choose three Collectors of taxes

Voted Ambrose B. Stabbards for the first division he collecting the taxes for eight cents on the pound and Giving Bonds Satisfactory to the Selectmen

Voted Benjamin Fox Collector of taxes for the Second Division he collecting the Taxes for seven cents on the pound

Voted Dearborn Batchelder Collector of taxes for the third Division he Collecting the taxes for Seven Cents on the pound

Voted to Choose one Constable for the Ensewing year Some dispute arose concerning the Constable Ship then

Voted to adjourn the meeting to tomorrow at eleven oclock to meet at the same place

Attest

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

March 11th 1818 the foregoing meeting meet according to adjournment

Voted to pass over the article relative to choosing a Constable

Voted Asa D Eagor David Lawrence Enoch Currier John Cotton Joseph Neal Jr Eliott Blasdell Joshua Pitman Thomas Robinson Simeon Hatch Jesse Plumer Samuel Leavitt

Levi Roberds Daniel Smith Jacob Perkins Benjamin Sanborn Dudley Sanborn Thomas Dolloff Joseph R. Mead Daniel Cass William P. Wadleigh Richard Neal and John Towle Esqr surveyors of highways the Ensewing year

Voted David Lawrence Jeremiah Graves and David Robinson tythingmen of the ensewing year

Voted Andrew Young Joseph Sinclear and James Gilman fence Viewers the Ensewing year

Voted John Wadleigh Sealer of Weights and Measures and Sealer of Leather also

Voted John Blasdell pound Keeper

Voted Henry H. Orne Jonathan Parsons and Doctor John Sanborn be a School Committee for the Ensewing year

Voted Nathaniel Swasey Aron Sanborn and Richard Neal hog reeves the ensewing year

Voted that the auditors be a Committee invested with full power and Lawful authority to Examine the Town Treasurer and the Town Clerk papers and Books and the Selectmens papers and Boks and to purchase all such Books as may be Necessary for the Good of Said town and procure a plan of Said town and to have the full Controal of the Town funded Bank at to Put Same in such a situation as they may think is for the Good of the town and to Prosecute and collect for the Town all such Money as in their opinion the good of the town Requires

Voted Levi Towle town Treasurer for the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to Raise as much money as the Law Directs for the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

Voted to Leave it to the Discretion of the Selectmen Relative to Raising money to Defray the Charges of Said town the Ensewing year

Voted to Raise as much money for the making and Repairing highways and Bridges as will make one day and a half on the Single pole all other Ratable Estate in that proportion

Voted to raise one half day in addition of the above to be kept for winter use if wanting in the winter to work out the next summer

Voted to Leave the 10th article in the warrant to the Disgression of the Selectmen

Voted that the Interest money arrising on the Sales of the Parsonage Land be appropriated to the use of Schooling the Ensewing year

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to make such alteration and amendments as the Public Good may Require to the Bridge over the Brook at the outlet of Measley Pond so called

Voted that Amos Hadley have the privilege of working high highway tax out between his house and the main road

Voted that the highway District Called Benjamin Fosses District and David Robinsons District be Divided and that the Selectmen make the Division

Voted John Boynton Constable for the Ensewing year

Voted to Disolve the meeting

Daniel Smith Town Clerk

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To The Selectmen of the Town of Meredith:

You are requested by the subscribers legal voters of said Town to call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town and to insert in the warrant for the same an article in substance as follows: To see if the Town will vote to aid the families of volanteers and for other purposes agreeable to an act of the General Court passed June Session 1861.

Hanson Bedee
David M True
W E G Foss
G M Bryant
J A Lang
Geo. E Chapman
J M Bedee
J M Prescott
Joseph Ela
S A Ladd
Samuel Bean
J W Lang, Jr.

N S Bean
H H Smith
John W Bedee
W E Elliott
J H Sanborn
G M Burleigh
C H Ela

B D Plaisted
Franklin Canney
Daniel S Bedee

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

Meredith, August 28th 1861 - We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village, being a Public place in said Town, on the twenty seventh day of August 1861.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Isaiah Winch) of
Simeon D Pease) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Meredith on Thursday the twelvth day of September next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 - To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2 - To see what sum of money the town will raise if any by taxation or otherwise for the aid of the wife and children under sixteen years of age, of any inhabitant of said Town who is a member of the volunteer or enrolled mélitia of this State. May be mustered into or enlisted into the Service of the United States, and for the aid of each Parent or Child, dependent on such inhabitants for support and under whose direction said money shall be applied.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty seventh day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Isaiah Winch) of
Simeon D Pease) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith September 12th 1861 Voted as follows viz:

Ar 1 Voted to choose a Moderator by Ballot. Voted to close the Balloting for Moderator

H H Smith had two votes 2
Asa D Peabody had two votes 2

There being no choice voted to Ballot the second time.

The second Ballots for Moderator was as follows:

Richard Furber had one vote 1
Asa D Peabody had three votes 3
Hosea H Smith had 29 votes 29

Hosea H Smith having a majority of all the votes was declared elected Moderator of said meeting.

Ar 2 Voted to raise a sum not to excede three hundred dollars to be expended by a Committee of three for the purpose of aiding the wives and children under sixteen years of age, of any inhabitant of said Town who as a member of the Volunteer or Enrolled Militia of this State, may be mustered into or enlisted in the Service of the United States and for the aid of each Parent or Child dependent on such inhabitant for support.

Voted to raise a Committee of the three to appoint a Committee to appropriate the money raised.

Voted the following persons the Committee to appoint a Committee John Wadleigh, Joseph Ela and Samuel W Rollins.

Voted to discharge the above Committee.

Voted the following persons a Committee to appoint a Committee to appropriate the Money raised:
Daniel M Bedee, Ebenezer Stevens and James M Prescott. The following persons are the Committee appointed by the Committee selected for that purpose:
Levi Towle, Isaiah Winch and Simeon D Pease. Voted to except this Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest:
Stephen J. Pitman, Town Clerk

(Town Clerks Rec. Bk 1861-1888 Pages 19, 20, 21)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the seventh day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1 - To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 - To see what additional sum of money the Town will raise if any, by taxation or otherwise for the aid of the wife and children under sixteen years of age of any inhabitants of said Town who as a member of the Volunteer or enrolled militia of this State, may be mustered into or enlisted in the service of the United States and for the aid of each parent or child dependent on such inhabitant for support, and under whose direction said money shall be applied.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Isaiah Winch) of
Simeon D Pease) Meredith

Meredith December 26th 1861. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village being a public place in said town, on the twentieth day of December 1861.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Isaiah Winch) of
Simeon D Pease) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith January 7, 1862 voted as follows viz:

1st - Chose Daniel Bedee Moderator of said Meeting who being present took the oath of office as the law required. Vote for moderator as follows:

H H Smith had 2 votes
Norris S Bean had 16 votes
Daniel S Bedee had 21 votes.

Voted that we have a report of the money raised to aid the wives and children of soldiers enlisted and how expended.

Voted to except the report of the Selectmen the committee to lay out the money.

Voted to raise a sum not to excede six hundred dollars on the credit of the town for to aid the wives and children of soldiers enlisted, to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest:
Stephen J Pitman Town Clerk

(Town Clerks Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 28 & 29)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 - To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 - To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

3- To bring in your votes for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner.

4 - To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this Town in the State Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

5 - To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

6 - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray town charges and meet the debts against the Town the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

7 - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Highways and Bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

8 - To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to appropriate for the repairs of Ferry Boats for the convenience of the innabitants of Bear Island.

9 - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of scools and in what manner the same shall be divided.

10 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town Farm and purchase another or appoint an agent for that purpose, agreeable to the request of Geo. W Sanborn and otners.

11 - To see if the Town will vote to pay the members of Wamiset Engine Co. a sum equal to their Poll Tax for their services as Firemen for the year ensuing.

12 - To see what addition sum of money the Town will vote to raise if any by Taxation or otherwise for the aid of wife and children under sixteen years of age of any inhabitant of said Town who as a member of the Volunteer or enrolled millitia of this State may be mustered into or enlisted into the service of the United States, and for the aid of each Parent or Child dependent on such inhabitants for support, and under whose direction the same shall be applied.

13 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 2494 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled an act in relation to vaccination.

Given under hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Isaiah Winch) of
Simeon D Pease) Meredith

At the Annual Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith in the County of Belknap March eleventh eighteen hundred and sixty two the legal voters of said Town by major vote and by Ballot

AR 1st Voted that we procede by ballot to choose a Moderator Votes for Moderator were as follows:

John Wadleigh	had 1 vote
Charles P Towle	had 215 votes
Daniel S Bedee	had 222 votes

And Daniel S Bedee having a majority of all the Tickets given in was declared elected Moderator who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

AR 2d Voted to bring in the ballots for Town Clerk the General Ticket and ballots for two Representative to the General Court at the same time. Votes for the Town Clerk were as follows:

Samuel W Rollin	had 1 vote
Atward B Meservey	had 1 vote
John M Lang	had 1 vote
Charles Bennham	had 2 vote
Josiah S Vittam	had 1 vote
John A Lang	had 6 votes
James M Bedee	had 168 votes
Stephen J Pitman	had 243 votes

Whole number of Ballots was 422
Necessary for a choice 212
And Stephen J Pitman having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Town Clerk for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Votes for Selectmen were as follows:
The whole number of Tickets for Selectmen 446
Necessary for a choice 224
Scatering three votes

Thomas Lang	had	1 vote
Joseph W Robinson	had	1 vote
Joseph B Tilton	had	1 vote
Peter Severence	had	1 vote
Daniel S Blaisdell	had	1 vote
W E S Foss	had	1 vote
Noah S True	had	3 votes
Daniel Wiggin	had	13 votes
Levi Towle	had	30 votes
Josiah S Vittum	had	105 votes
Ebenezer S Robinson	had	182 votes
John Smith 2d	had	189 votes
Taylor S Grant	had	221 votes
Simeon D Pease	had	251 votes
Isaiah Winch	had	303 votes

And the said Isaiah Winch and Simeon D Pease having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen of said Town for the year ensuing who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 3 The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, for Councillor and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner and Rail Road Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given, the names of every Person voted

for, and the number of votes for each Person, which was as follows:

For Governor			
	George Stark	had	229 votes
	Nathaniel S Berry	had	218 votes
	Paul J Wheeler	had	11 votes
Rail Road Commissioner			
	James S Cheney	had	229 votes
	Dixi Crosby	had	216 votes
	Josephus Baldwin	had	11 votes
Councillor			
	Moulton H Marston	had	232 votes
	Oliver Wiatt	had	224 votes
Senator			
	John Wadleigh	had	227 votes
	Benjamin J Cole	had	218 votes
County Treasurer			
	William S Woodman	had	227 votes
	Addision B Wyatt	had	219 votes
Register of Deeds			
	Jacob P Boodey	had	240 votes
	Harrison Sibley	had	216 votes
County Commissioner			
	Joseph S Neal	had	235 votes
	Franklin Mansure	had	219 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said Meeting for said officers respectively was as follows: For Governor four hundred and fifty eight for Rail Road Commissioner, four hundred and fifty six for Councillor, four and fifty six, for Senator four hundred and forty seven, for County Treasurer four hundred and fifty five, for Register of Deeds four hundred and fifty six and for County Commissioner four hundred and fifty five.

AR 4 (The whole number of tickets given)

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town and posted up at the Town house in said Town, fifteen days prior to said Eleventh day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked on said list during the Balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for two Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Representatives to the General Court		
John M Wiggin	had	194 votes
Gideon Piper	had	223 votes
Levi S Swain	had	224 votes
Joseph W Lang, Jr.	had	253 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and fifty three.

And Joseph W Lang, Jr. having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year. And it was declared by the Moderator that there was choice of only one Representative.

Voted that we procede to a second balloting for representative and to Ballot for Selectmen at the same time.

Whereupon the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid proceded to a second balloting and the name of each voter having been check by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for the representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every Person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which, was as follows:

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty one.

John W Bedee	had	1 vote
Jonas Busell	had	1 vote
John M Wiggin	had	25 votes
Gideon Piper	had	187 votes
Levi S Swain	had	217 votes

And no person having a majority of all the tickets given in for Representative on the second Balloting it was declared by the Moderator that there was no choice.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Met according to adjournment March 12, 1862.

Voted to Ballot for one Representative and one Selectman at same time.

Whereupon the inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid proceded to a third balloting for Representative, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list, during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid given in for Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of Tickets given in, the name of every Person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Representatives to the General Court. The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety three.

John M Wiggin	had	5 votes
Gideon Piper	had	176 votes
Levi S Swain	had	212 votes

And Levi S Swain having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

Votes for Selectman on the second Balloting were as follows

ART 5 The whole number of tickets given in was three hundred and ninety nine.

John Smith 2d	had	2 votes
Jonas Bussell	had	2 votes
Amos Cram	had	2 votes
Ebenezer S Robinson	had	56 votes
Levi Towle	had	112 votes
Taylor S Grant	had	223 votes

And Taylor S Grant having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectman for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted that Fence Viewers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted John Mudgett Pound Keeper who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Voted the following persons Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Joseph S Neal
John W Bedee
Amos Cram who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law
Randall S Kennicon
Moses G Plummer who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Nathan B Wadleigh who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.
William B Swain
Oliver Buttar

Voted T S Moses Sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted the following persons Hogreeves
T S Moses
Warren Leavitt who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.
John S Wadleigh
William F Mead, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law
Jeremiah B Swain
John Chase
William O Tuttle who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.
Smith S Neal who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Voted Joseph W Lang and Lane Plummer Auditors.

ART 6 Voted to pass this Article and act on the 7th Article first.

ART 7 Voted to raise sixty seven cents on a Poll and other property in proportion for Summer highway tax or the same as last year to be worked as last year and twice the amount of the summer tax for winter tax to be laid out in labor and if not worked out it is not to be called for.

AR 6 Voted to raise twenty one hundred dollars to defray Town Charges.

AR 8 Voted to refer this Article to the Selectmen

AR 9 Voted to pass this Article.

AR 10 Voted to indefinately postpone this Article.

AR 11 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay to the Wamesit Engine Co. the sum of seventy dollars.

AR 12 Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars to be appropriated by the same Committee as before to aid the wife and children under sixteen years of age, of any inhabitants of said town who are a member of the Volunteer or enrolled millitia of this State may be mustered into or enlisted into the service of the United States.

AR 13 Voted to adopt provisions of Chapter 2495 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled an act in relation to vaccination.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(Town Clerks Rec. Bk 1861-1888 Pages 30 to 38)

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap:

The subscribers legal voters in said Town, respectfully request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said Town and to insert an article in the warrant for the same in substance as follows viz: To see what sum of money the said town will raise and appropriate to encourange voluntary enlistment in the present war.

Meredith N. H. July 19, 1862.

Joseph Ela	Wm H Pitman
John Wadleigh	H H Smith
A A Kidder	N C Pease
B D Plaisted	David Tilton
Daniel S Bedee	J H Clough
George M Burleigh	Levi Leach
James M Bedee	J G Chapman
George Sanborn	C C Smith
J F Wiggin	Robert Forsaith
J W Prescott	George W Hall
J W Lang Jr.	J E Lang
Eben'r Stevens	Banja. M Smith
Samuel Bean	Joseph Prescott
John H Sanborn	Nathaniel Batchelder
Alvah Bean	Geo. G Hoyt
True Bean	J H Durgin

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Thursday, the seventh day of August next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see what sum of Money the Town will vote to raise to encourage voluntary enlistments into the service of the United States for the present war, and how the same shall be appropriated.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Isaiah Winch)
Simeon D Pease) Selectmen of Meredith
Taylor S Grant)

Meredith July 28th 1862.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Store of Lane Plummer being public place in said town, on the twenty first day of July 1862.

Isaiah Winch) Selectmen
Simeon D Pease) of
Taylor S Grant) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith August seventh 1862 voted as follows (viz):

Voted to Ballot for Moderator:

AR 1st Ballots for Moderator
John Page had 3 votes
Daniel S Bedee had 48 votes
Daniel S Bedee having a majority of all the votes was declared elected Moderator of said Meeting who being present took the oath of office as the Law requires.

AR 2d Voted to raise and pay to all persons that may enlist in the service of the United States one hundred dollars this includes the number to fill our Qota of men first called.

Voted to raise fifty dollars and pay to each person that enlist in the service of the United States to fill our Qota on the last call.

Voted to reconsider the above vote.

Voted to appropriate and raise the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every soldier citizens and residents of this Town who shall enlist into the service of the United States on or before the eighteenth day of August 1862 the same to be paid by the Selectmen after the soldier is mustered into service not to excede one hundred and one men, and the Selectmen be instructed to hire said sum of money upon the credit of the Town.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T.C. REC.BK. 1861-1888 Pages 44 & 45)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Saturday the Fourth day of October next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st - To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for each man required to fill up the qota of said Town under the call of the President of the United States for nine months men, who volunteer for service, agreeable to a petition of S W Rollin's and others.

3rd - To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the dependent families of volunteers and how the same shall be appropriated agreeable to the Statute of said State.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of September in tne year eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Isaiah Winch) Selectmen
Simeon D Pease) of
Taylor S Grant) Meredith

Meredith September 1862. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Lane Plummer being a public place in said Town on the sixteenth day of September 1862.

Simeon D Pease) Selectmen
Taylor S Grant) of Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith October 4, 1862 Voted as follows viz:

AR 1st Whole number of votes for Moderator 18
Amos Cram had eighteen votes 18
and was declared elected Moderator who being present took the oath of office as the law required.

AR 2d Voted to pay one hundred dollars to those that may enlist in the service of the United States as nine months men to fill our Qota, also to all those that have enlisted in the service of the United States since the 18th of September 1862.

AR 3d Voted to raise the sum not exceding four thousand dollars to aid dependent families of volunteers that have enlisted in the service of the United States.

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to appropriate the sums made from time to time as the families require as the State provides.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to hire the money to aid the families of volunteers.

(Voted that the Selectmen be)
Voted to adjourn this meeting.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(TC Rec Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 46 & 47)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st - To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd - To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd - To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner also one Representative to Congress.

4th - To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this Town in the State Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June Next.

5th - To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

6th - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray town charges, and meet the debts against the Town the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

7th - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Highways and Bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

8th - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools and in what manner the same shall be divided.

9th - To see if the Town will vote to pay the members of Wamiset Engine Co. a sum equal to their Poll Tax for their services as Firemen for the year ensuing.

10th - To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to aid the dependent families of volunteers and how the same shall be appropriated aggreable to the provision of the Statute of this State relating to an act passed June session 1862 authorizing Towns and Cities to aid the families of volunteers and other purposes.

11th - Is it expedient to alter the Consitution.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Simeon D Pease) Selectmen of
Taylor S Grant) Meredith

A true copy attest, Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 9th 1863. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Lane Plummer being a public place in said Town on the twenty first day of February 1863.

Simeon D Pease) Selectmen of
Taylor S Grant) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At the annual Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith March 10th 1863 voted as follows (viz) by major vote and by ballot.

Voted that the Moderator be chosen by Ballot and the check list be used

AR 1st Votes for Moderator were as follows:

Bradbury C Tuttle	had	216 votes
James S Huntress	had	224 votes

And a James S Huntress having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected moderator who being present took the oath of office as the Law prescribed.

AR 2d Voted to procede and choose a Town Clerk by Ballots and use the check list

Votes for Town Clerk as follows:

Charles Burnham	had	1 vote
John A Lang	had	1 vote
James M Beede	had	194 votes
Stephen J Pitman	had	214 votes

And Stephen J Pitman having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator elected Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office as the Law prescribed.

Voted that the 3d and 4th articles be acted upon at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, for Councillor and for Senator for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner also one Representative to Congress.

Whole number of votes for Governor 439

ART 3d For Governor

Major W E S Foss	had	1 vote
Walter Harriman	had	6 votes
Joseph A Gilmore	had	212 votes
Ira A Eastman	had	217 votes

Whole number of votes for Rail Road Commissioner 441

For Rail Road Commissioner

John Coughlin	had	6 votes
James S Cheney	had	217 votes
David H Buffum	had	218 votes

For Councillor

Ebenezer Stevens	had	2 votes
John W Sanborn	had	2 17 votes
Oliver Wyatt	had	221 votes

Whole number of votes given in for Councillor four hundred and forty.

For Senator

John Wadleigh	had	216 votes
Benjamin J Cole	had	223 votes

For County Treasurer

William S Woodman	had	217 votes
Addison B Wyatt	had	224 votes

For Register of Deeds

Jacob P Boody	had	219 votes
Harrison Sibley	had	224 votes

For County Commissioner

Jeremiah Jones	had	217 votes
John S Kelley	had	224 votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows: For Governor, four hundred and thirty six, for Rail Road Commissioner four hundred and forty one for Councillor, four hundred and forty, for Senator, four hundred and thirty nine, for County Treasurer, four hundred and forty one, for Register of Deeds, four hundred and forty one, for County Commissioner, four hundred and forty one.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by Ballot for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every Person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Representative to Congress

Daniel Marcy	had	217 votes
Joel Eastman	had	223 votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress at said Meeting, was four hundred and forty.

Votes for Selectmen were as follows:

Amos Cram	had	1 vote
Joseph Clark	had	1 vote
John Perkins	had	1 vote
James Roberts	had	1 vote
Nathan B Wadleigh	had	1 vote
Russell S Doe	had	1 vote
John S Roberts	had	2 votes
David Gilman	had	188 votes
Taylor S Grant	had	194 votes
Joseph Ela	had	195 votes
John Smith 2d	had	226 votes
Noah S True	Had	227 votes
Ebenezer Stevens	had	229 votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Selectmen 432

And John Smith 2d, Noah S True and Ebenezer Stevens having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator elected Selectmen of said Town who, being present severally took the oath of office as the Law prescribes.

AR4th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted up at the Town house in said Town fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Representatives to the General Court

Thomas E Lang	had	215 votes
Levi S Swain	had	216 votes
John M Wiggin	had	225 votes
John Burden	had	226 votes

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and forty one.

And the said John M Wiggin and John Burden having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives for the year ensuing.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow morning at two o'clock in the forenoon.

Met according to adjournment March 11th and voted as follows:

AR 5th Voted that the highway Surveyors be appointed by the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted John Mudgett Pound Keeper who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by Law.

Voted T S Moses Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted the following Persons Surveyors of Wood:

John S Wadleigh who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law, Nathan B Wadleigh who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law, Charles S Prescott who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law, John Dolloff took the oath of office as prescribed by law, William B Swain

Voted the following persons Surveyors of Lumber:
Amos Cram who took the oath of office as prescribed by Law.
David L Furnal
Nathan B Wadleigh
John S Dolloff
William B Swain

Voted the following persons Culler of Staves:
J S Norris
Nathan B Wadleigh
Charles H Ela took the oath as prescribed by law

Voted the following persons Hogreaves
Charles H Ela
David M True took the oath of office as prescribed by law.
George E Chapman took the oath of office as prescribed by law.
Norris L Bean took the oath of office as prescribed by law.
Wm. W. Batchelder

Voted the following persons Auditors
George G Hoyt
James M Bedee

AR 6th Voted to raise to defray town charges and meet the debts against the Town the ensuing year forty three hundred dollars.

Voted to raise two thousand dollars to pay a part of the Town debt.

AR 7th Voted to raise for the repairing of Highways and Bridges sixty seven cents on a Poll and other property in proportion for summer Tax, and twice that amount for winter, if wanted in winter if not to pass and not be called for.

AR 8th Voted to raise for the purpose of supporting schools one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to what the law now requires and appropriate it as before.

AR 9th Voted that the Wamesit Engine Co. be exempted from working their highway Tax both summer and winter.

AR 10th Voted to raise for the purpose of aiding dependent families of volunteers now in the service of the United States a sum not to excede five thousand dollars, and that the Selectmen be authorized to hire the same and appropriate the same as it is needed.

AR 11th Voted to see if it is expedient to alter the Constitution,votes against altering the Constitution , 138. Those in favor, none.

Voted that all the Town officers be called and take the oath of office.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest, Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T C Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 48 to 55)

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Saturday the first day of August next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see how much money the Town will vote to pay the men drafted from this Town under the Conscription Act and in what way the money shall be raised for that purpose.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Eben Stevens) Selectmen
John Smith 2d) of Meredith

Meredith, August 1st 1863

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of the meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in said Meredith being a public place in said town on the fifteenth day of July 1863.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
John Smith 2d) of Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith August first eighteen hundred and sixty three voted as follows viz:

AR 1 Chose Daniel S Beede Moderator who being presant took the oath of office as the law requires.

AR 2 Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from today at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment August fifteenth eighteen hundred sixty three.

Voted that the warrant be read

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for every man that is drafted into the United States service or his substitute to be paid after he is mustered into the service.
Those in favour of paying three hundred dollars forty three
Those against, twelve.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the credit of the Town a sufficient sum to pay all conscripted men of this Town or their substitute after they are mustered into the service..

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T C Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 64 & 65)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the first day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to aid the families of Volunteers of Meredith or who may enlist under the present call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers and those that have been or may be conscripted into said service or their substitutes.

3d To see how much money the Town will vote to raise as a Bounty for those who may enlist into the service of the United States from the Town of Meredith under the last call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers and in what way the same shall be raised.

4th To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town farm and purchase another and take the necessary measures therefor.

5th To see if the Town will vote to purchase a small place or farm for the colored population belonging to said town and take the necessary measures therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah L True) of
John Smith 2d) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

Meredith December 1st 1863

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and at the Post Office, at Meredith Centre being public places in said Town on the thirteenth day of November 1863.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah L True) of
John Smith 2d) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith December 1, 1863 voted as follows viz:

AR 1st For Moderator whole number of ballots 35
Daniel S Beede, had twenty four ballots 24
Samuel S Rollins had eleven ballots 11
And Daniel S Beede having a majority of all the ballots was declared elected Moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of office as the law requires.

AR 2d Voted to raise for the purpose of aiding the families of volunteers who have enlisted into the service of the United States from the Town of Meredith or who may enlist under the present call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers and those that have been or may be conscripted into said Service or their substitutes, the sum not to excede two thousand dollars and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the money on the credit of the Town

AR 3d Voted to raise a sum not exceding fifteen thousand dollars to be applied as bounties with which to raise the quota of the Town of Meredith under the last call of the President for three hundred thousand men and that the and that the Selectmen by themselves and agents be instructed to fill the said quota with recruits.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars on the credit of the Town.

AR 4th & 5th Voted that the 4th and 5th Articles in the Warrant be refered to a Committee of three.

Voted that the presant Board of Selectmen be said committee.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 66, 67, 68)

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Thursday the eighteenth day of February Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To see how much money the Town will vote to raise as a Bounty for those who may enlist into the service of the United States to fill the quota of the Town of Meredith under the last call of the President for men to be drafted on the tenth day of March next if not prevented by voluntary enlistments, and in what way the money shall be raised.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of February in the year eignteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah L True) of
John Smith 2nd) Meredith

Meredith February 18th 1864

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village, also a like attested copy at the store of Lane Plummer in said Town being public places in said Town of Meredith on the third day of February instant, 1864.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah L True) of
John Smith 2nd) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village February 18, 1864 voted as follows, viz:

AR 1 Chose Ebenezer Stevens Moderator of said Meeting who being presant took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

AR 2 Voted to pass this Article

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman
Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 69,70)

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3 To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner.

4 To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this Town in the State Legislature, one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

5 To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said Town.

8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of the Pauper Road so called in Town and in what way the same shall be laid out.

10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

11 To see if the Town will vote to pay the interest arising from the Parsonage fund to the several religious societies in the Town of Meredith also the interest arising from school land donated to the Town by the original proprietors for the use of schools in said Town agreeably to petition of L J Pitman and others.

12 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise to repair the Building on the Town Farm.

13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to aid the families of volunteers drafted men or their substitutes agreeably to an act passed June Session 1863 authorizing Towns and Cities to raise money for such purposes.

14 To see if the Town will vote to pay the members of Wameset Engine Co., a sum equal to their poll tax for their services as Firemen for the year ensuing.

15 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to furnish the Town Hall with seats.

16 To see if the Town will vote to rent the basement story of the Town Hall for storage or for any other purpose.

17 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Road leading from Chase Foggs to Jeremiah Jenness.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of
John Smith 2d) Meredith

Meredith, March 8th 1864

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village being a public place in said Town on the eighteenth day of February 1864.

Eben Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of
John Smith 2nd) Meredith

A true copy of the original, attest:
Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the eighth day of March 1864 the legal voters of said Town by Major vote and by ballot

Voted to use the check list in choosing a Moderator.

AR 1st Ballots for Moderator - Daniel S Beede 226
James S Huntress 235

James S Hundress having a majority of all the ballots was declared elected Moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

AR 2d Ballots for Town Clerk - Henry I Campbell 213
Stephen J Pitman 229

Stephen J Pitman having a majority of all the ballots was declared elected Town Clerk for the year ensuing, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

AR 3d Voted to act on the third and fourth articles at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, for Councillor for Senator, for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows:

For Governor
Joseph A Gilmore had 232 votes
Edward W Harrington 229 "

Railroad Commissioner
Person C Cheney 232 "
Orsino A J Vaughan 228 "

Councillor
John M Brackett 232 "
John W Sanborn 228 "

Senator
Benjamin J Cole 232 "
William H H Mason 228 "

For County Treasurer

Reuben Edgerly	had	232 votes
Seth Shackford		228 votes

Register of Deed

Levi W Sanborn	232 votes
Jacob P Boodey	228 "

County Commissioner

George W Smith	232 "
Jonathan M Taylor	228 "

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows: For Governor, four hundred and sixty one, Railroad Commissioner four hundred and sixty, for Councillor four hundred and sixty, for Senator four hundred and sixty, for County Commissioner four hundred and sixty.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town House in said town fifteen days prior to said eighth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Towh Clerk on said lists during the balloting the votes of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid given in for a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows:

AR 4th Representatives

John Burden	had	230 votes
John M Wiggin		230 "
Thomas E Lang		229 "
Russell S Doe		228 "

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and fifty nine.

And the said John Burden and John M Wiggin having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the year ensuing.

AR 5th Votes for Selectmen on the first Balloting were as follows:

Joseph Ela	had	224 votes
John Smith 2d		226 votes
Ebenezer Stevens		226 votes
John Wadleigh		227 votes
Thadeus S Moses		228 votes
Noah L True		232 votes

Whole number, four hundred and fifty six, and Noah S True having a majority of the votes was declared by the Moderator elected Selectman who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Met according to adjournment at the time and place aforesaid, the inhabitants of said Town moved that we procede and Ballot for two more Selectmen.

Whole number of tickets on the second balloting for Selectmen was four hundred and sixty

Ebenezer Stevens	had	233 votes
John Smith 2d		232 "
Thadeus S Moses		229 "
John Wadleigh		227 "

Ebenezer Stevens and John Smith 2d having a majority of all the tickets were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen for the year ensuing who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted that the Highway Surveyors shall be appointed by the Selectmen

Voted John Mudgett Pound Keeper

Voted William T Elliott Sealer of Weights and measurers

Voted that the Selectmen a point Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Voted James S Morris Culler of Staves

Voted George W Shores and Henry Prescott Hog Reaves Selectmen to appoint if there are wanted others.

Voted George G Hoyt and Charles P Towle Auditors

ART 6th Voted to raise for the purpose of defraying Town charges the ensuing year three thousand dollars.

ART 7th Voted to raise for the purpose of paying the debts of said Town. twelve hundred dollars.

ART 8th Voted to raise for the purpose of repairing highways and bridges sixty seven cents on a Poll and other property in proportion for summer tax, and twice that sum for winter tax.

ART 9th Voted to Raise for the purpose of repairing the Pauper Road mentioned in this article seventy five dollars.

AR 10th Voted to raise for the support of schools what is required by Law and one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to be divided according to the Polls and ratable estate.

AR 11th Voted to pass this Article

AR 12th Voted to raise for the purpose of repairing the Buildings on the Town farm one hundred dollars to be laid out by the Selectmen if necessary.

AR 13th Voted to raise for the purpose of aiding the families of volunteers drafted men or their substitutes, fifteen hundred dollars and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the money on the credit of the Town.

AR 14 Voted the Wamesit Engine Co. be exempted from paying their summer and winter Tax Poll tax only.

AR 15 Voted to pass this Article.

AR 16 Voted to refer this Ar to the Selectmen.

AR 17 Voted to pass this Ar

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk
(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 71 to 76)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Friday the eighth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see how much money the Town will vote to raise as a Bounty for those who may enlist into the service of the United States to fill the quota of the Town of Meredith under a call of the President March 14th 1864 for two hundred thousand men to be drafted on the 15th day of April next if not prevented by voluntary enlistments and in what way the money shall be raised alwo to take the necessary measures for obtaining the volunteers.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of Meredith

Meredith April 8th 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village being a public place in said Town on the twenty fourth day of March 1864.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of Meredith

A true copy attest, S W Rollins, Clerk Pro Tem
Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith April 8th 1864 voted as follows (viz):

Meeting called to order by Eben'r Stevens first Selectman on motion proceeded to ballot for Moderator.

AR 1 Whole number of Ballots 6
Daniel S Bedee had 6 and was elected and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

The Town Clerk being absent on motion proceeded to ballot for Clerk pro tem.
Whole number of Ballots 10
Necessary for choice six:
Noah S True had 1
Henry W Pitman 2
Samuel W Rollins 7
and was elected and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

AR 2 Motion was made to pay the enlisted men from this Town one hundred dollars.

Voted to amend by adding one hundred dollars. Yeas seventeen, nays thirteen.

On motion voted to appropriate and raise the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended in obtaining volunteers for the army at such times, and as the agents of the Town may deem best.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the same on the credit of the town.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take the necessary measures to obtain volunteers.

Voted to adjourn sini die.

A true record attest: S W Rollins, Town Clerk Pro Tem
Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 77 & 78)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the sixth day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid as a bounty for volunteers drafted men or their substitutes who may be mustered into the service of the United States for the Town of Meredith under any anticipated or futer call for volunteers or drafted men for said service and in what way the money shall be raised and appropriated and to take the necessary measures therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen of
Noah S True) Meredith

Meredith, June 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village in said Town and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre being a public in said Town on the twentieth day of May 1864.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen of
Noah S True) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village June 6, 1864 voted as follows (viz)

AR 1st Whole number of Ballots for Moderator 20 votes
Daniel S Bedee had 5 "
Thomas P Abbot 15 "
Thomas P Abbot having a majority of all the Ballots was declared elected.Mr. Abbott declined serving.

Second Balloting for Moderator
Simeon F Wadleigh had 1 vote
Harry Pratt 1 "
John R Clough 1 "
Daniel S Bedee 12 "
Daniel S Bedee having a majority of all the Ballots was declared elected Moderator of said Meeting who being present took the oath of office as the law prescribes.

AR 2 Voted to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to be

paid as a Bounty for Volunteers drafted men or their substitutes who may be mustered into the service of the United States for the Town of Meredith under any anticipated or futor call for volunteers or drafted men for said service.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the money on the credit of the Town.

Voted Daniel S Bedee and James H Plaisted be a Committee to receive and appropriate the money raised by the Town to pay volunteers drafted men or their substitutes to fill our Quota for an anticipated or futer call for men in the service of the Untied States.

Voted that the committee put in the men before they are called for if they think best and give bonds for twice the amount of money received.

Voted to adjourn this meeting sini die.

A true record attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 83 & 84)

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Thursday the eleventh day of August next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to be paid as a bounty to volunteers drafted men or substitutes for drafted men or to substitutes for enrolled men or as a representative substitute for any citizen not enrolled who shall be mustered into the service of the United States to fill the quota of the Town of Meredith under the last call of the President of the United States for five hundred thousand men to be drafted into said service on the fifth day of September next if not prevented by voluntary enlistments, and in what way the money shall be raised and appropriated also to take the necessary measures therefor.

3d To see if the Town will vote to pay John R McCrillis, William H Lovering, and Luther Dockham men that enlisted into the service of the United States and have been assigned to the Town of Meredith as part of the quota of said Town and received by vote of the Town April 8th 1864 but two hundred dollars.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of
John Smith 2d) Meredith

Meredith August 11th 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Village and at the Post office at Meredith Centre being public places in said Town on the twenty-sixth day of July 1864.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of
John Smith) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village August Eleventh Eighteen hundred sixty four voted as follows viz:

AR 1st For Moderator - Daniel S Bedee had 121 votes
James S Huntress 114 votes
Charles P Towle 3 votes
J W Lang 2 votes
James H Plaisted 1 vote

And Daniel S Bedee having a majority of all the Ballots was declared elected Moderator who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by Law.

Voted that the report of the last committee raised to lay out the ten thousand dollars to get men to fill our quota be made to this meeting report received and red.

AR 2 Voted to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars and appropriate the same as bounties to soldiers who shall be mustered into the service of the United States, to fill the quota of the Town under the last call of the United States Government, whether such soldiers shall voluntarily enlist, or enlist as a substitute for a drafted or enrolled man, and for bounties for men drafted under said call for one year who shall be mustered into the service of the United States as part of the quota of the Town and for incidental expences in obtaining and recruiting the volunteers as aforesaid, said money to be expended for the purposes aforesaid, with and as authorized by an act entitled an to facilitate the raising of troops approved July 16th 1864, or as may be authorized by any act which may be passed by the Legislature now in session.

Voted that the Selectmen borrow the money on the Credit of the Town.

Voted James H Plaisted and Daniel S Bedee be the committee to receive and appropriate the money as a County to volunteers drafted men or substitutes for drafted men or to substitutes for enrolled men or as a representative substituted for any citizen not enrolled who shall be mustered into the service of the United States to fill the quota of the Town of Meredith .

Voted that the committee shall give bonds for double the amount of money received.

Voted Noah S True be added to the Committee.

AR 3d Voted not to pay John R McCrillis William H Lovering and Luther Dockham men that have reinlisted into the service of the United States and have been assigned to the Town of Meredith as part of the quota of said Town.

Voted to adjourn this meeting one week from next Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A true record attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment Saturday August twentieth 1864, and voted as follows:

Chose Charles H Ela Moderator Pro Tem who being present took the oath of office as the law requires.

Voted to adjourn this meeting sini die.

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 88, 89, 90)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To bring in your votes for five persons to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

3rd To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the following questions to wit:

Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution, the said convention to be limited in its compensation to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and ten days attendance and to be limited in its action to the following particulars.

1st - To enable the qualified voters of this State engaged in the Military or Naval Service of the Country in time of war insurrection or rebellion to exercise the right of suffrage while absent from the State.

2nd - To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office.

3rd - To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives.

4th - To increase the number of members of the Senate.

5th - To make provisions for future amendments of the Constitution agreeable to a Resolution passed by the Legislature August 19th 1864.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of
John Smith 2nd) Meredith

Meredith, November 8th 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in the Meredith Village in said Town and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre being public places in said Town on the twenty first day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah S True) of
John Smith 2d) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village November Eighth, Eighteen hundred and sixty four voted as follows viz:

AR 1st Voted to procede and choose a Moderator and use the Check List.

Voted for Moderator - Daniel S Bedee had 224 votes
James S Huntress had 238 votes

James S Huntress having a majority of all the votes was declared elected Moderator who being present took the oath of office as the law prescribes.

AR 2d Voted to procede and bring in the Ballots for electors of President and Vice President.

Voted to procede and act upon the 3d article in the warrant and keep the Polls open to bring in ballots for Electors of President and Vice President.

Ballots for Electors of President and Vice President:

William H N Hackett had	241	votes
Daniel M Christie	241	"
Archibald H Dunlap	241	"
Allen Giffin	241	"
Henry O Rent	241	"
Albert R Hatch	225	"
Abel Haley	225	"
George Stark	225	"
George Huntington	225	"
Harry Bingham	225	"

AR 3d Those in favor of the propositions mentioned in this Article -- 225. Those against the propositions mentioned in this Article -- 98.

Voted that the votes be declared for Electors of President and Vice President and adjourn sini die.

A true record attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 91,92,93)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Saturday the seventeenth day of December inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid as a bounty for Volunteers drafted men or their substitutes who have been or may be mustered into the service of the United States for the Town of Meredith under any anticipated or future call for volunteers or drafted men, for said service and in what way the money shall be raised and appropriated and to take the necessary measures therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen of
Noah S True) Meredith

Meredith, N.H. December 17th 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested

copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village being public places in said Town on the second day of December 1864.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen of
Noah S True) Meredith

A true copy attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village December 17th 1864 voted as follows (viz):

AR 1st Votes for Moderator - Daniel S Bedee had 17 votes
Samuel S Rollins had 4 votes

Daniel S Bedee having a majority of all the votes was declared elected, who being present took the oath of office as the Law prescribed.

Ar 2d Voted that the Town raise twenty thousand dollars to be paid as a bounty to volunteers drafted men or their substitutes.

Voted to reconsider the above vote to raise twenty thousand dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars, and that the Selectmen be authorized to hire such part or all of the same upon the notes of the Town, when and as the same may be required, for the purpose of obtaining recruits, to fill the quota of the Town of Meredith, under an anticipated call of the United States Government; and to pay to each person who shall voluntarily enlist or volunteer as a substitute for a drafted or enrolled man in said Town or who has volunteered as a substituted for an enrolled man in part of said quota the sum of one hundred dollars for each one years man the sum of two hundred dollars for each two years man and the sum of three hundred dollars for each three years man, and to each man in said Town who may be drafted and mustered into the service of the United States the sum of two hundred dollars, and to each person who may for three months preceding have been an inhabitant of said Town enlisted on the quota of said Town and actually mustered into the military naval or marine service of the United States the sum of three hundred dollars for each one years man the sum of four hundred dollars for each two years man and the sum of five hundred dollars for each three years man.

Voted that the Selectmen cash the Town and State Bounty.

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

A true record attest: Stephen J Pitman, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 94 & 95)

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1865 March 14th

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Meredith on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner

Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner, also one person duly qualified to represent District No. 1 in the Congress of the United States two years from the fourth of March next.

4th To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this town in the State Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

5th To choose Selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

7th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said town.

8th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the pauper roads so called in town and in what way the same shall be laid out.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

11th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to fill the quota of the town under any anticipated or future call of the President for volunteers or drafted men agreeable to the provisions of the law for raising troops for the service of the United States.

12th To see if the town will vote to refund the money paid by drafted and enrolled men for substitutes who have gone to fill the towns quota also the amount raised by subscription last fall to assist the same.

13th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to aid the families of volunteers, drafted men of their substitutes agreeable to an act passed June session 1863 authorizing towns and cities to raise money for such purposes.

14th To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to finish and furnish a room in the town house for the use of the Selectmen and other town officers.

15th To see how much money the town will vote to raise to furnish the town hall with seats.

16th To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Wamesit Engine Company for their services as Enginemen.

17th To see if the town will vote to disannex Joseph W Robinson and John Knowlton with their taxable property in school district No. 17 and annex the same to school district No. 16 in Meredith.

18th To see if the town will vote to allow James H Plaisted recruiting agent for the town a sum of money which he claims to have been lost by him while recruiting men to fill the quota of the town.

19th To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to divide the remaining paupers belonging to Meredith.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah L True) of
John Smith 2d) Meredith

A true copy attest: Levi Leach, Town Clerk

Meredith N.H. March 14th 1865.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the post office in Meredith Village and at the post office in Meredith Centre being public places in the said town on the twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Eben'r Stevens) Selectmen
Noah L True) of
John Smith 2d) Meredith

A true copy of the original, attest:

Levi Leach, Town Clerk

At the annual town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village March 14th 1865 voted as follows:

ART 1st Voted for Moderator James L Huntress had 7 and was declared elected Moderator for the said Meeting who being present took the oath of office as the Law requires.

ART 2nd Ballots for Town Clerk

Isaih Winch	1
Stephen Pitman	198
Levi Leach	238

Levi Leach having a majority of the Ballots was declared by the Moderator elected and being present took the oath of office as the law requires.

ART 3d Voted to act on the third and fourth at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, for Railroad Commissioner, for Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner, one Representative to Congress, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof who in presence of the said Selectmen, in said meeting, and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor:

Frederick Smith	247
Edward W Harrington	196

Railroad Commissioner

Milan W Harris	248
Orrino A J Vaughn	194

Councillor

John M Brackett	248
John W Sanborn	197

For Register of Deeds

Levi W Sanborn	241
Jacob P Boody	198

County Commissioner

George W Smith	247
William Dyer	196

Senator

Nathaniel Hubbard	247
Wm. H H Mason	197

County Treasurer

Reuben Edgerly	248
Seth Shackford	197

The whole number of tickets given at said meeting for said candidates were as follows: for Governor four hundred forty three, for Railroad Commissioner four hundred forty two, for Councillor four hundred and forty five, for Senator four hundred and forty four, for County Treasurer four hundred and forty five, for Register of Deeds four hundred and forty five, for County Commissioner four hundred and forty three, for Representatives to Congress four hundred and forty four.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot for one person to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the third day of the said month of March and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen, and Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number tickets given in the names of the person voted for, the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Representative to Congress - Gilman Marston had 237
Daniel Marcy 195
Thomas E Sawyer 12

Whole number tickets given in for Representative to Congress was four hundred and forty four.

ART 4th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town house in said town, fifteen days prior to the said fourteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by Town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives to represent the town in the General Court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of the said Selectmen and the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration, the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Representatives to the General Court:

Daniel S Bedee	191
Russel S Doe	193
Noah L True	236
William H H Fernal	237

Whole number tickets given in four hundred and thirty.

The said Noah L True and Wm. H H Fernal having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives for the year ensuing.

AR 5th- Selectmen

Noah L True	245 votes
John Smith 2d	238
Levi Towle	241
Joseph Ela	170
John Wadleigh	170

Thaddeus S Moses 177 votes
Whole number of tickets given in for Selectmen was four hundred and fourteen. Voted other town officers be appointed by Selectmen.

And Noah L. True, John Smith 2d and Levi Towle having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator elected Selectmen of said Town who being present severally took the oath of office as the law prescribes.

AR 6th Voted to raise for defraying town charges the year ensuing three thousand dollars.

AR 7th Voted to raise to pay the debts of the town five thousand dollars

AR 8th Voted to raise for repair of highways and bridges one dollar on a Poll, and other ratable property in proportion for summer tax, allowing fifteen cents an hour for labor. Winter tax one third as much as summer, paying fifteen cents an hour as in summer, and if not worked out to be paid in money.

AR 9th Voted to raise for the purpose of repairing the Pauper road mentioned in this article fifty dollars.

AR 10th Voted to raise for the support of Schools, what the law requires, and one hundred and fifty dollars in addition, to be divided according to the polls and ratable estate.

AR 11th Voted to pass the article.

AR 12th Voted to refund the money paid by drafted and enrolled men for substitutes who have gone to fill the towns quota also the amount raised by subscription last fall to assist the same.

AR 13th Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars to aid the families of volunteers, drafted men or their substitutes agreeable to an act, June session 1863, authorizing towns and cities to raise money for such purposes, and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the money on the credit of the town.

AR 14th Voted to raise twenty five dollars for the purpose of finishing and furnishing a room in the town house for the use of the Selectmen and other town officers.

AR 15th Voted to raise seventy dollars for the purpose of furnishing the town hall with seats.

AR 16th Voted to pay each member of the Wamesit Engine Company five dollars for their services as enginemen for the year ensuing.

AR 17th Voted, left to the Selectmen

AR 18th Voted to pass this Article

AR 19th Voted to appoint Joseph Ela and Gideon Piper as committee to divide the remaining paupers belonging to Meredith and Laconia.

AR 12th Voted to again take up this article - Voted to raise fourteen thousand dollars to refund the money paid out by drafted men and others who obtained substitues who have filled the towns quota, also amount raised by subscription to assist the same.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Levi Leach, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 96 to 103)

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Saturday the ninth day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects - viz-

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will vote to appoint a commiteee to divide the remaining paupers belonging to Meredith and Laconia.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of November in the year of eighteen hundred and sixty five.

John Smith 2d) Selectmen of
Levi Towle) Meredith

Meredith, November 22nd, 1865 --

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named -- and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and at the Post Office at Meredith Centre, being public places in said town on the twenty second day of November, 1865.

John Smith 2d) Selectmen of
Levi Towle) Meredith

A true copy attest: Levi Leach, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village December ninth 1865 voted as follows viz --

ART 1st Whole number votes for Moderator - 10 votes
Ebenezer Stevens had 3 votes
Geo. G Hoyt had 7 votes
George G Hoyt having a majority of all the ballots was declared elected and took the oath being present as the law prescribes.

ART 2nd Voted - that John Smith 2d and Levi Towle be a committee with Gideon Piper elected last March to settle all pauper cases belonging to Meredith and Laconia

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest: Levi Leach, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 122 & 123)

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March 13th 1866

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs -

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Meredith on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner.

4th To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this town in the State Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

5th To choose Selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

7th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said town.

8th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way the sum shall be laid out.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Pauper roads so called in town and in what way the same shall be divided.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

11th To see if the town will vote to refund the money paid by drafted and enrolled men for substitutes - who have gone to fill the towns quota; als the amount raised by subscription in the fall of 1864 to assist the same - and what measures the town will take to raise money therefor - agreeable to a petition of David R Lovejoy J P FSmith and others.

12th To see if the town will appoint a Committee to act in connection with a similar Committee from Laconia to make all the necessary arrangements for celebrating the centennial anniversary of the settlement of the town.

13th To see if the town will vote to repair the town House where it now is, or remove it to some other place in the village and fit it for town house; or sell it and the lot and purchase another lot and build thereon, or sell the same and procure some convenient place for town meetings and take all necessary measures therefor.

14th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Wamesit Engine Company for their services as Engine Men.

15th To see if the town will vote to sell the Lobby and take all measures therefor.

16th To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to act with a similar Committee from Laconia to divide the remaining

property belonging to both towns now undivided and authorize said Committee to take all necessary measures therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

John Smith 2d) Selectmen of
Levi Towle) Meredith

A true copy attest: Levi Leach, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 13th 1866 -

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and at the Post Office at Meredith Center being public places in said town on the twentieth of February 1866.

John Smith 2d) Selectmen of
Levi Towle) Meredith

A true copy attest: Levi Leach, Town Clerk

At a legal (Annual) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March 1866 Votes as follows by major vote and by ballot --

ART 1st Voted for Moderator by Ballot

James L Huntress had 11 votes

James L Huntress having all the votes cast was declared elected and being present took the oath by law prescribed.

ART 2nd Voted for Town Clerk as follows:

J Henry Prescott had 211 votes
Levi Leach had 221 votes

And Levi Leach having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office as the law prescribes.

3 & 4 Voted that the third and fourth Article be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualifired to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, also Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner - and also Ar. 4th Two persons to represent them in the Legislature.

ART 3d Whole number of votes for Governor - 449

For Governor

John G Sinclair	217
Frederick Smyth	232

Whole number of votes for Railroad Commissioner - 449

George H Pierce	216
George D Savage	233

For Councillor

Alexander H Tilton	217
Benjamin J Cole	232

For Senator

Orsino A J Vaughn	216
Charles A Hackett	232

For County Treasurer

Daniel S Bedee	211
James M Bedee	224

Register of Deeds

Jacob P Boodey	217
Laban M Sanders	230

County Commissioner

James W Cogswell	217
John L Perley	230

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows - For Governor, 449, for Railroad Commissioner four hundred and forty nine, for Councillor four hundred and forty nine, for senator four hundred and forty eight, for county Treasurer four hundred and thirty five, for Register of Deeds four hundred and forty seven, for County Commissioner, four hundred and forty seven.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town House in said town fifteen days prior to said thirteenth day of March and the name of each voted having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting , the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows:

AR 4th For Representatives

Charles R Swain	212 votes
Nathan B Wadleigh	215 "
Asahel Sanborn	221 "
John Smith 2d	224 "

Whole number of votes given in was 439

And the said Asahel Sanborn and John Smith 2d having a majority of all the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives for the ensuing year.

AR 5th Votes for Selectmen on the first balloting -

Thaddeus S Moses	212
Hosea S Swain	208
Ebenezer T Blake	209
Warren B Leavitt	202
Charles L Hoyt	218
Levi Towle	226
Moses G Plummer	218
Charles F Tilton	1

Whole number of votes given in was four hundred and thirty five. Charles L Hoyt and Levi Towle having a majority of the votes cast were declared elected by the Moderator and being present took the oath as by law prescribed.

Second balloting for third Selectmen

Thaddeus S Moses	192
Warren B Leavitt	202

Whole number of votes given was three hundred and ninety four, and Warren B Leavitt having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator and being present took the oath of office as the law prescribed.

Voted all other officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

ART 6th Voted to raise three thousand dollars to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

AR 7 Voted to raise three thousand dollars towards defraying interest and liquidating the debt against the town.

AR 8 Voted to raise for the purpose of repairing the highways and bridges, seventy five cents on a Poll and other ratable property in proportion for summer tax, to be laid out in labor at fifteen cents an hour; and winter tax twenty five cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion paying for labor as in summer.

Voted to reconsider vote on raising money or labor for winter tax.

Voted to raise for Winter tax one dollar on a Poll and other ratable property in proportion - laying out the same in labor at fifteen cents an hour; if not needed not to be called for.

AR 9 Voted to raise one hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the Pauper roads in town.

AR 10 Voted to raise the same amount of money for schools as last year and appropriate in the same way; which is one hundred and fifty dollars more than the law requires.

AR 11 Voted to postpone this Article till the next Annual town meeting - which is - to raise money to pay drafted men enrolled men for substitutes who have gone to fill the town quota.

AR 12 Voted - Referred to the Selectmen

AR 13 Voted to pass the Article.

AR 14 Voted to pay Engine Men for services as such same as last year viz five dollars each.

AR 15 Voted - Left to Selectmen.

AR 16 Voted - Selectmen be a Committee to confer with a similar Committee from Laconia and act as they may deem best.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Levi Leach, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 127 to 133)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Meredith on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Railraod Commissioner, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner, also one person duly qualified to represent District No. 1 in the Congress of the United States two years from March 1867.

4th To choose to persons duly qualified to represent this town in the State Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

5th To choose Selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

6th - To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

7th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said town.

8th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Pauper roads (so called) in town and in what way the same shall be laid out.

10th To see if the town will vote to raise twenty dollars for a Teachers Institute in this county in the spring of 1867.

11th To see if the town will adopt for five years, following school books viz: Eaton's Series of Arithmetic, Kerl's Common School Grammer, and Kerl's First Lessons in Grammer and Quackinbos Primary History of United States.

12th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

13th Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements in towns and throw the entire support of paupers upon counties?

14th To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase a fireproof safe for the protection of the town's property and take necessary measures therefor.

15th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Wamiset Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

16th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building or repairing Ferryboat to Bear Island.

17th To see if the town will vote to sell a small piece of land from the south corner of town house lot to John Mudgett.

18th To see if the town will vote to instruct their representatives to procure the passage of an act enabling the town of Meredith to become a fire insurance company for the purpose of

insuring property in the town of Meredith against loss by fire and none other.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred sixty seven.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Charles L Hoyt) of
Warren B Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Beniah D Plaisted, Town Clerk

Meredith March 12, 1867

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the post office in Meredith Village, and a like attested copy at the post office at Meredith Center, being public places in said town on the twentieth day of February, 1867.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Charles L Hoyt) of
Warren B Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Beniah D Plaisted, Town Clerk

At a legal annual town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1867, voted as follows, by major vote and by ballot.

Art. 1st Voted for moderator by ballot

Whole number of votes cast	460
John Wadleigh	226
James L Huntress	234

And James L Huntress having the majority of the votes cast was declared elected and being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 2nd Voted for Town Clerk as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	441
Joseph W Lang Jr.	2 votes
Levi Leach	2 votes
J Henry Prescott	210 votes
Beniah D Plaisted	227 votes

And Beniah D Plaisted having the majority of votes cast was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

3rd & 4th Voted that the third and fourth articles be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Rail road Commissioner, for Representative to Congress, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen in said meeting, and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted votes and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows:

For Governor

John G Sinclair	219 votes
Walter Harriman	241 votes

Railroad Commissioner
George H Pierce 219 votes
Jesse Gault 241 votes

Councillor
Alexander H Tilton 219 votes
Benjamin J Cole 241 votes

Senator
Orsino A J Vaugnn 219 votes
Charles A Hackett 241 "

County Treasurer
Daniel S Bedee 216 votes
James M Bedee 240 "

Register of Deeds
Jacob P Boody 219 votes
Albert G Hull 241 "

County Commissioner
Richard Gove 219 votes
John L Perley 240 "

The whole number of tickets given at said meeting for said candidates were as follows - for Governor four hundred sixty for Railroad Commissioner four hundred sixty, for Councillor four hundred sixty, for Senator four hundred sixty, for County Treasurer four hundred fifty six, for Register of Deeds four hundred sixty, for County Commissioner four hundred fifty nine.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for one person to represent this state in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the third day of the said money of March, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of the persons voted for, and the number of votes for each person, wnich was as follows:

For Representative to Congress
Daniel Marcy 219 votes
Jacob H Ela 241 votes
Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress was four hundred and sixty.

Art 4th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the town house in said town, fifteen days prior to the said twelfth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for representative to represent the town in the General Court in said state, were received in the presence of said Selectman and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person wnich was as follows:

For Representative to General Court
Nathan B Wadleigh 211 votes
Charles R Swain 213 votes
Asahel Sanborn 238 "
John Smith 2nd 238 "

Whole number tickets given in four hundred fifty one.

The said Asahel Sanborn and John Smith 2nd having a majority of all tickets given were declared by the Moderator elected Representative for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th Selectmen

Charles S Prescott	207
Ebenezer T Blake	211
Hosea S Swain	208
Levi Towle	227
Charles L Hoyt	228
Warren B Leavitt	231

Whole number tickets given in for Selectmen was four hundred forty two.

And Levi Towle, Charles L Hoyt, and Warren B Leavitt having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator elected Selectmen of said Town, who being present severally took the oath of office as the law prescribes.

Voted to adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

March 13th, 1867 - Met according to adjournment at ten o'clock.

Art. 5th Voted that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 6th Voted to raise the sum of three thousand dollars to defray the current expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

Art. 7th Voted to raise the sum of three thousand dollars to pay the interest on Town debt.

Art. 8th Voted to raise the sum of seventy five cents on poll, and other ratable property in proportion, to be laid out in the usual way, at fifteen cents perhour, for the purpose of repairing highways, and bridges.

Art. 9th Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for the repair of pauper roads (so called) to be laid out by direction of Selectmen.

Artl 10th Voted to pass the article.

Art 11th Voted to pass the article.

On motion, voted that we retain the school books now in use with the exception of Geography for the term of five years.

Art. 12th Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to amount required by law for schools.

Art 13th Voted that it is expedient to abolish pauper settlements in towns and throw the entire support of paupers upon counties. For -- one hundred and twenty votes. Against - none.

Art 14th Voted to raise a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to purchase a fire proof safe for the protection of the town property.

Art 15th Voted to raise the sum of five dollars for each member of Wamiset Engine Company for their services the year ensuing.

ART 16th Voted to raise the sum of thirty dollars to repair Ferry boat to Bear Island to be laid out by direction of Selectmen.

Art. 17th Voted to pass the article.

Art 18th Voted to instruct the Representatives to procure the passage of an act enable the town of Meredith to become a fire insurance Company for the purpose of insuring its own property against loss by fire.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.
A true copy attest: Benaiah D Plaisted, Town Clerk
(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 144 to 150)

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the tenth day of March, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects - viz-

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

III To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Rail-Road Commissioner, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.

IV To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this Town in the State Legislature, one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

V To choose a Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary town officers, for the year ensuing, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the town to meet its liabilities as they become due.

VI To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.

VII To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said town.

VIII To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

IX To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Pauper roads (so called) in town and in what way they shall be laid out.

X To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, and in what way the same shall be divided.

XI To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Wamiset Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

XII To see what action the town will take in relation to celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the town of Meredith the present year.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Charles L Hoyt) of
Warren B Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk of Meredith

Meredith March 10th, 1868.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a warrant at the Post office at Meredith Centre, being public places in said town on the twentieth day of Feb. 1868.

Levi Towle) Selectmen
Charles L Hoyt) of
Warren B Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest:
Josiah H Prescott,
Town Clerk, Meredith

March 10th, 1868

At a legal (annual) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the tenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight. Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot.

ART 1 Voted for Moderator by ballot
Whole number votes cast 498
James L Huntress had 239 votes
Joseph W Lang, Jr. 259 votes
And Joseph W Lang Jr. having the majority of the votes cast was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

ART 2 Voted for Town Clerk as follows:
Whole number votes cast 498
Benaiah D Plaisted had 236 votes
Josiah H Prescott " 262 "
And Josiah H Prescott having the majority of the votes cast, was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office, prescribed by law.

ART 3&4 Voted that the third and fourth articles be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Rail road Commissioner, Councilor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen, and of the town Clerk, of said town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor
Walter Harriman 241 votes
John G Sinclair 260 votes

For Rail Road Commissioner
James W Johnson 241 votes
George H Pierce 260 "

For Councillor
Charles Jones 241 votes
Hiram Barker 260 "

For Senator
Ezra Gould 241 votes
Edwin Pease 260 "

For County Treasurer
Albert G Hull 241 votes
James M Paine 260 "

For Register of Deeds
John K Woodman 241 votes
Jacob P Boodey 260 "

For County Commissioner
James L Huntress 241 votes
George L Mead 260 "

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers, respectively, was as follows: For Governor five hundred and one, for Rail Road Commissioners Five hundred and one, for Councillor, five hundred and one, for Senator Five hundred and one, for County Treasurer five hundred and one, for Register of Deeds five hundred and one, for County Commissioners Five hundred and one.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town house, in said town, fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Representatives to General Court:

William H H Fernal	236 votes
Moses G Plummer	233 "
John Smith Jr.	259 "
John Neally	264 "

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred ninety eight.

And the said John Smith Jr. and John Neally having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator, to be elected representatives for the ensuing year.

ART 5 Voted that the town pass to the election of Selectmen

Voted for Selectmen as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	472
Charles L Hoyt had	209 votes
Warren B Leavitt	210 "
William H Wadleigh	211 "
Charles S Prescott	261 "
Ebenezer T Blake	261 "
Horace H Eastman	261 "

The whole number of tickets given in for Selectmen were four hundred and seventy two.

And the said Charles S Prescott, Ebenezer T Blake, and Horace H Eastman having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator, elected Selectmen of said town, who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Town Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 11th 1868. - Met according to adjournment.

Voted that that portion of this (5th) article relating to the appointment of all other necessary town officers be left to the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money on the credit of the town.

ART 6 Voted to raise the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, to defray the current expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

ART 7 Voted to raise the sum of Three thousand dollars to pay the interest on the town debt.

ART 8 Voted to raise the sum of Fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour for the purpose of repairing highways and bridges.

Voted to raise twenty five per cent in addition to the summer tax for a winter tax, to be applied in breaking out highways in winter.

ART 9 Voted to raise one hundred dollars for the repair of Pauper roads (so called) to be laid out, by direction of the Selectmen.

ART 10 Voted to raise the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the amount required by law for schools.

ART 11 Voted to raise the sum of five dollars for each member of Wamesit Engine Company for their services for the year ensuing.

ART 12 Voted to pass the article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Josaiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 162 to 167)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said Meredith on Tuesday the third day of November 1868 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To bring in your votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

III Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution. The said convention to be limited in its compensation and mileage to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and six days attendance, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor, be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury therefor, and the action of the convention be limited to the following particulars:

I To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office.

II To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives.

III To increase the number of members of the Senate so that the whole number shall not exceed forty one.

IV To make provisions for future amendments of the Constitution.

V To see if the Town will vote to see the Town farm and take measures therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Charles S Prescott) Selectmen
Ebenezer T Blake) of
Horace H Eastman) Meredith

Meredith, October 15th 1868.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Village and at the Post Office at Meredith Centre, being public places in said Town, on the fifteenth day of October 1868.

Charles S Prescott) Selectmen
Ebenezer T Blake) of
Horace H Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott,
Town Clerk, Meredith

Nov. 3d, 1868

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the third day of November eighteen hundred and sixty eight, voted as follows:

ART 1st Voted to proceed to the election of Moderator by ballot, and use of check list:

Whole number of votes cast - 10
Joseph W Lang, Jr. had 10 votes
And Joseph W Lang, Jr. having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected Moderator and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2nd Voted that the polls for Electors of President and Vice President be kept open, at least until two o'clock P.M.

ART 3rd Voted to proceed to act upon this article by passing the desk and being counted.

Whole number of votes in favor of the 3rd article 48
Whole number of votes against the 3rd article - 123

ART 4th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Town farm and all the personal property at auction to the highest bidder and give a title of the same.

It being past two o'clock P.M. a declaration of the vote for electors of President and vice President was called for and thus declared by the Moderator.

Whole number of votes cast - 483.

Amos Paul had	231	John S Bennett had	252
Joel Eastman	231	John W Sanborn	252
Mason W Tappan	231	Franklin Tenney	252
Edward L Goddard	231	Edmund L Cushing	252
Albert M Shaw	231	John Bedel	252

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true record, attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk
Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 180, 181, 182)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Mered th in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

III To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Rail Road Commissioner, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner, also one person duly qualified to represent District No. 1 in Congress of the United States two years from March 1869.

IV To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this Town in the State Legislature, one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

V To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

VI To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

VII To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said town.

VIII To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

IX To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Pauper Roads (so called) in town, and in what way the same shall be laid out.

X To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, and in waht way the same shall be divided.

XI To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for rhe year ensuing.

XII To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall not tax citizens of the town for money that they loan the town at six per cent.

XIII To see how much money the town will vote to pay to Abram Bryant yearly, to be laid out on his road.

XIV To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the Town house or to see if the town will vote to sell or lease the Town House to some person or persons who will guarantee it, or some other suitable Hall to the use of the town for all town purposes for a term of years, and instruct the Selectmen to carry the same into effect, or choose a committee for that purpose.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixteen nine.

Charles S Prescott) Selectmen
Eben'r T Blake) of
Horace H Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest, Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk
Meredith

Meredith, March 9, 1869.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within mentioned warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village, and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre, being public in said town on the twentieth day of Feb. 1869.

Charles S Prescott) Selectmen
Eben'r T Blake) of
Horace H Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

At a legal (annual) Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty nine, voted as follows by major vote and by ballot:

ART 1 Voted for Moderator as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	78
James L Huntress had	1
Joseph W Lang, Jr.	77

And Joseph W Lang, Jr. having the majority of the votes cast was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2 Voted for Town Clerk as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	487
Necessary for a choice	244
Joseph W Lange Jr. had	1
Benaiah D Plaisted	221
Josiah H Prescott	265

And Josiah H Prescott having the majority of the votes cast was declared elected and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 3&4 Voted that the third and fourth articles be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting by the Moderator, thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of the Tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor:

Onslow Stearns had	226 votes
John Bedel	274 "

For Railroad Commissioner

Samuel D Quarles	226 "
Michael T Donohoe	273 "

For Representative in Congress

Jacob H Ela	227 "
Ellery H Hibbard	272 "

For Councillor

Charles Jones	226 "
Hiram Barker	274 "

For Senator

Isaac Adams	1 "

	Charles Lane	1
	Ezra Gould	226
	Edwin Pease	272
For County Treasurer		
	Daniel S Dinsmoor	229
	James M Paine	271
For Register of Deeds		
	John K Woodman	226
	Jacob P Boodey	274
For County Commissioner		
	James L Huntress	226
	John Walker	274

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows: For Governor five hundred, for Rail Road Commissioner four hundred ninety nine, for Representative in Congress four hundred ninety nine, for Councillor five hundred, For Senator five hundred, For County Treasurer five hundred, For Register of Deeds five hundred, For County Commissioner five hundred.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town house in said town fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said state, were received in said presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator, thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the polls, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Representatives to the General Court:

	Col. Eben Stevens had	1 vote
	Henry H Gilman	217 "
	Moses G Plummer	216 "
	John Neally	273 "
	Nathan P Wadleigh	272 "

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and ninety three. And John Neally and Nathan B wadleigh having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives to the General Court for the ensuing year;

Voted that the meeting proceed to act upon the fifth article in their warrant.

ART 5	Voted for Selectmen as follows:	
	Whole number of votes cast	458
	Necessary for a choice	230
	George M Burleigh had	1 vote
	William H Wadleigh	191 "
	George H Clark	193 "
	Thomas L Leavitt	189 "
	Charles S Prescott	265
	Ebenezer T Blake	265
	Rufas Clark	266 "

The whole number of tickets given in for Selectmen was four hundred and fifty eight. And Charles S Prescott, Ebenezer T Blake and Rufas Clark, having a majority of all the tickets given were declared by the Moderator elected Selectmen of said Town, who being present, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk
Meredith

Wednesday, March 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen for the past year be accepted.

Voted that Joseph Ela and Charles P Towle constitute a committee to examine into the money transactions of the Town of Previous years, and make a report of the same to the Town Clerk within three weeks from date.

Voted that the selectmen appoint all other necessary Town Officers called for by the fifth article in the warrant.

Voted that the Selectmen shall advertise in our Local Paper for all notes and claims against the Town of more than one years standing to be presented for payment or renewal.

ART 6 Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ART 7 Voted that we raise a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to pay the interest on the Town debt.

ART 8 Voted to raise the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour, for the purpose of repairing highways and bridges.

Voted that we raise the sum of one dollar on a poll and other ratable property in proportion for a winter tax to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour.

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways shall make a full return of their doings on their warrant to the Selectmen for the current year.

ART 9 Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars to be raised for the repair of Pauper Roads (so called) to be laid under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART 10 Voted that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised in addition to the amount required by law for Schools.

ART 11 Voted to raise the sum of five dollars for each member of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as Engine Men for the year ensuing.

ART 12 Voted to pass the article.

ART 13 Voted to refer this article to the Selectmen.

ART 14 Voted that the sum of Two hundred dollars be raised to repair the Town House, to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen, also that they be authorized to exchange the present Furnace belonging to the town for stoves.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk
Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 183 to 189)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Towh House in said Town on Tuesday the ninth day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II Are you in favor of the act entitled "An Act to establish a state police in certain cases."

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of October A.D. 1869.

Charles S Prescott) Selectmen of
Ebenezer T Blake) Meredith

Meredith, October 23rd, 1869.

We hereby certify that on the 23rd day of October we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the P.O. in Meredith Village, also a like copy at the P.O. at Meredith Centre.

Charles S Prescott) Selectmen of
Ebenezer T Blake) Meredith

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

Meredith, November 9th 1869.

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap State of New Hampshire on Tuesday the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine, voted by ballot as follows:

ART 1 For Moderator -
Whole number of votes cast 10
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 10 votes
And Joseph W Lang Jr. having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted that in acting upon the 2nd article in the warrant the check list be used.

ART 2nd Whole number of ballots given in was 151.
The whole number who voted no was 71.
The whole number who voted yes was 80.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 194, 195)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

II To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

III To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Railroad Commissioner, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner.

IV To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this Town in the State Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

V To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

VI To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

VII To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said Town.

VIII To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

IX To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of Pauper Roads.

X To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

XI To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

XII Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution. That said convention be limited in its compensation and mileage to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and six days attendance, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury therefor, and that the Legislature reccommend that the action of the convention be limited to the following particulars:

1 To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for Office

2 To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives.

3 To increase the number of members of the Senate, so that the whole number shall not exceed thirty five.

XIII To see what action the Town will vote to take upon the proposed amendment to the Charter for the New Hampshire Central Railroad.

XIV To see what action the Town will take upon the Petition to the General Court of Samuel P Cram and others asking to be disannexed from the Town of New Hampton and annexed to this town of Meredith.

XV To see if the Town will vote to appoint one man or more in Meredith Village whose duty it shall be to impound animals running at large and proceed with them as the law directs agreeably to a petition of Frances Lyford and others.

XVI To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Representatives to vote to charter the Lake Shore Railroad (so called) agreeably to a Petition of John Smith Jr. and others.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy.

A true copy attest:

Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

Charles S Prescott)
Ebenezer T Blake) Selectmen of
Rufas Clark) Meredith

Meredith, March 8, 1870

We hereby certify that we gave notice, to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre being public places in said Town on the twenty first day of Feb. 1870.

Charles S Prescott) Selectmen
Ebenezer T Blake) of
Rufas Clark) Meredith

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

March 8, 1870

At a legal (annual) Town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord 1870, voted as follows by major votes and by ballot

ART 1 Voted for Moderator as follows:

Voted that the polls be closes
Whole number of votes cast 12
James L Huntress had 1 vote
Joseph W Lang, Jr. 11 votes

And Joseph W Lang, Jr. having eleven votes was declared elected Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2 For Town Clerk
The whole number of tickets given in was 444.
Necessary for a choice - 223.

Joseph W Lang Jr. had 1 vote
James L Huntress 1 "
Moses F Hutchins 8 "
Benaiah D Plaisted 193 "
Josiah H Prescott 241 "

And Josiah H Prescott having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 3&4 Voted that articles third and fourth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

For Representatives to the General Court
Whole number of tickets given in was 461
Necessary for a choice 231.

Simeon F Wadleigh 1 vote
Samuel B Page 1 "
Charles P Towle 1 "
John W Wiggin 6 "
Hanniel P Smith 205 "
Moses G Plummer 202 "
Nathan B Wadleigh 246 "
Charles R Swain 247 "

And the said Nathan B Wadleigh and Charles R Swain having a majority of the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator, were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator and said moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets

given in, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was 459

Samuel Flint	Three votes (3)
Lonrenzo D Barrows	Fourteen votes (14)
Onslow Stearns	Two hundred and three (203)
John Bedel	Two hundred and thirty nine (239)

For Railroad Commissioner
The whole number of tickets given in was 455
George Roberts had three votes (3)
Henry D Pierce had Thirteen votes (13)
Charles P Gage had Two hundred and one votes (201)
Michael T Donohoe had Two hundred and thirty eight votes

For Councillor
The whole number of tickets given in was 460

Charles Rollins had	Three votes (3)
Charles H Parker had	Seventeen votes (17)
Ezra Gould had	One hundred and ninety nine votes
Alphonzo H Rust had	Two hundred and forty one (241)

For Senator
The whole number of tickets given in was 443

Charles S George had	Four votes (4)
John Blackneer had	Thirty three votes (33)
William N Blair had	One hundred and sixty five (165)
John C Moulton had	Two hundred and forty one (241)

For County Treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was 455

William A Jenkins had	Three votes (3)
Henry E Brown had	Thirteen votes (13)
Daniel Dinsmoor had	One hundred & ninety eight (198)
John W Wells had	Two hundred and forty one (241)

For Register of Deeds
Whole number of votes given in was 458

James Lewis had	Two votes (2)
Joseph L Odell had	Thirteen votes (13)
John K Woodman had	One hundred & ninety six votes (196)
Jacob P Boodey had	Two hundred & forty seven (247)

For County Commissioner
The whole number of tickets given in was 453
John F Eastman had two votes (2)

Daniel S Clay had	Two hundred and ten votes (210)
Charles S Prescott	Two hundred and forty one (241)

For three Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was 450
Necessary for a choice 226

Daniel B Eaton had	Three votes (3)
William H Wadleigh had	Four votes (4)
Thomas L Leavitt had	Eight votes (8)
George H Clark had	Four votes (4)
Daniel Wiggin had	Two hundred and nine votes (209)
Hosea F Hawkins had	Two hundred and seven (207)
Ebenezer T Blake had	Two hundred & thirty two votes (232)
Thaddeus S Moses had	Two hundred & thirty five " (235)
Rufas Clark had	Four hundred & nineteen (419)

And the said Ebenezer T Blake, Thaddeus S Moses and Rufas Clark were declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Previous to the declaration of the State and County Ticket voted that after the declaration of the ballot for State and County officers the meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

Said vote having been declared - adjourned -

March 9, 1870
Met according to adjournment.

Voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

ART 6 Voted that the sum of Two Thousand dollars be raised to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

ART 7 Voted that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised to pay the debts against said Town.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to appoint a Treasurer outside of their board.

ART 8 Voted that the same amount of money be raised for the repair of Highways and Bridges as was raised last year.

Voted to reconsider the last vote.

ART 8 Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a summer tax to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour.

Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a winter tax to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour.

ART 9 Voted that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the repair of Pauper Roads (so called).

ART 10 Voted that the sum of Three hundred dollars be raised in addition to the amount required by law for Schools.

ART 11 Voted that the sum of Five dollars for each member of the Wamesit Engine Company be raised for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

ART 12 Voted to pass the article.

ART 13 Voted that the Town appoint an agent, and he to employ Counsel if necessary to look after the interests of this Town if the subject of the New Hampshire Central Railroad comes before the next Legislature.

ART 14 Voted that the Petition of Samuel B Cram & others be granted.

ART 15 Voted to pass the article.

ART 16 Voted to instruct our Representatives to vote for the Charter of the Lake Shore Railroad.

Report of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate the accounts of former Boards of Selectmen was called for. Mr. Ela stated that his associate Mr. C P Towle refused to serve, that he made only a partial examination and reported the same to the Selectmen. After discussion, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to employ such assistance as they may require and investigate said accounts.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true record, attest:
Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk
(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 198 to 204)

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1870

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said state qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Thursday the fifteenth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To see if the Town will vote to choose three men to appraise the real Estate in said Town and equalize its valuation to the several owners, and if so to choose such appraisers as the law prescribes, agreeably to a petition of J S Neal and others.

Given under our hands and seal at said Meredith this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy.

Ebenezer T Blake) Selectmen of
Meredith

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

Meredith, Dec. 1870:

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre being public places in said Town on the Thirtieth day of November 1870.

Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

December 15th 1870

At a legal (Special) Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap, on Thursday the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord 1870.

Voted as follows by major vote and by ballott

ART 1st Voted for Moderator as follows:
Voted that the polls be closed.

Whole number of votes cast 4
David Gilman had 4
And was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

ART 2nd Voted to pass the article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Josiah H Prescott, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 214, 215)

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1871

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

III To bring in your votes for Governor, RailRoad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and one County Commissioner; also one person duly qualified to represent District No. 1 in the Congress of the United States two years from March 1871.

IV To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this town in the State Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

V To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

VI To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the year ensuing.

VII To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the debts against said Town.

VIII To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

IX To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of pauper roads (so called) in Town and in what way the same shall be laid out.

X To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools, and in what way the same shall be laid out - divided.

XI To see what action the Town will take upon the petition to the General Court of James L Huntress and others asking to be disannexed from this town of Meredith and annexed to the Town of Center Harbor.

XII To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Wamisit Engine Company for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

XIII To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the building or repairing Ferry Boat to Bear Island.

XV To see what action the Town will take upon the road laid out by the Commissioners from the foot of Stanton Hill (so called) to the Corner near the house of Warren L Crockett.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1871.

Ebenezer T Blake) Selectmen
Thaddeus S Moses) of
Rufus Clark) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

Meredith March 14th 1871.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village, and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Center, being public places in said Town on the twenty fifth day of February 1871.

Ebenezer T Blake) Selectmen
Thaddeus S Moses) of
Rufus Clark) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

March 14th, 1871.

At a legal (Annual) Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1871, voted as follows by major vote and by ballott.

ART I

Voted for Moderator as follows:
Voted that the Polls be closed
Whole number of votes cast 23
Joseph W Lang, Jr. had 23
And Joseph W Lang Jr. having twenty three votes was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law proscribed.

ART II

For Town Clerk
The whole number of tickets given in was 431
Necessary for a choice - 216

Beniah D Plaisted had	1 vote
Edwin Cox	12 votes
Neil G McLean	182
Moses F Hutchins	236

And Moses F Hutchins having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law proscribed.

ART III & IV

Voted that articles third and fourth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

For Representatives to the General Court
The whole number of tickets given in was 461
Necessary for a choice 231

Moses G Plummer had	19 votes
Hanniel P Smith	168 "
James H Plaisted	216 "
George Sanborn	222 "
Charles R Swain	274 "

And the said Charles R Swain having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

Second Ballott for Representatives

The whole number of tickets given in was 412
Necessary for a choice - 207

Hanniel P Smith had	4 votes
James H Plaisted	133 "
George Sanborn	275 "

And the said George Sanborn having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, and said Moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was 461

James Pike had One hundred and ninety five votes 195
James a Weston - Two hundred and sixty six 266

For Rail Road Commissioners
The whole number of tickets given in was 460

Danphin W Buckminister had 195 votes
David Gilchrist 265 "

For Member of Congress
The whole number of tickets given in was 456

William B Small had 193 votes
Ellery A Hibbard 263 "

For Councillor
The whole number of tickets given in was 456

Ezra Gould had 162 votes
Alphonzo H Rust 294 "

For Senator
The whole number of tickets given in was 400

Benjamin J Cole had 1 vote
Nathan B Wadleigh 2 votes
Ebenezer Stevens 4 "
William N Blair 75 "
James C Moulton 328 "

For Treasurer (County)
The whole number of tickets given in was 461

Daniel S Dinsmoor had 206 votes
William A Jenkins 255 "

For Register of Deeds
The whole number of tickets given in was 461

John K Woodman had 172 votes
Jacob P Boodey 289 "

For County Commissioners
The whole number of tickets given in was 459

Bradbury C Tuttle had 1 vote
Amos L Rollins 192 votes
Charles S Prescott 266 "

ART V

For three Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given was 403
Necessary for a choice 202

John a Lang had one vote 1
Joseph W Lang Jr. - one vote 1

H F Hawkins - one 1
Hosea F Hawkins - two 2
Hosea H Hawkins - six 6
George H Hoyt - three 3
John S Sanborn - eleven 11
Hosea S Swain -seventy seven 77
George G Hoyt - one hundred and fifty seven - 157
Rufus Clark - Two hundred and forty three 243
Thaddeus S Moses - Two hundred and eighty eight 288
Josiah S Prescott - Three hundred and fifty nine - 359

And the said Thaddeus S Moses, Rufus Clark and Josiah S Prescott having a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Previous to the declaration of the State and County Ticket - voted - That after the declaration of the ballott for State and County Officers, the meeting adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

Said vote having been declared - adjourned -

March 15, 1871 - Meet according to adjournment.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers of the Town, except Town Treasurer. Voted to proceed to ballott for Town Treasurer without using the check list.

The whole number of tickets given in was 243
Necessary for a choice - 122

Edwin Cox had two votes 2
J W Lang - four 4
Joseph W Lang - thirty seven 37
George Sanborn - eighty seven 87
Joseph Ela - One hundred and thirteen votes - 113
and no choice

Second Ballott for Town Treasurer

Voted that the check list be used
The whole number of tickets given in was 261
Necessary for a choice - 131

J W Lang had one vote 1
George Sanborn - thirty one 31
Joseph Ela - Ninety two 92
Joseph W Lang - One hundred and thirty seven - 137

And Joseph W Lang having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

ART VI

Voted that the sum of Two thousand dollars be raised to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART VII

Voted that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised to pay the debts against the Town.

ART VIII

Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a summer tax to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour.

Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a winter tax to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour.

ART IX

Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised for the repair of Pauper roads (so called)

ART X
Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised in addition to that required by law for school money.

ART XI
Voted that the subject of the Division of the Town be refered to our Representatives.

ART XII
Voted that the article be not passed.

ART XIII
Voted to pass the article.

ART XII
Voted that the sum of five dollars be raised for each member of Wamisit Engine Co. for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

ART XIV
Voted that the sum of seventy five dollars be raised for the repair of Bear Island Ferry Boat (so called).

ART XV
Voted that the Selectmen or their Agent be instructed to oppose the building of the road laid out by the commissioners.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true record attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 218 to 225)

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Know all men by these Presents

That we, Joseph W Lang, of Meredith in the County of Belknap, State of New Hampshire as principal, and Thomas E Lang, Ebenezer Stevens and S A Ladd of said Meredith as sureties are held and firmly bound to the Town of Meredith aforesaid in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to be paid to said town of Meredith to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, jointly and severally and our repsective heirs, firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 20th day of March A D 1871. The condition of this obligation is that,

Whereas the said Joseph W Lang, has been chosen a Treasurer for said town for the year 1871, now if the said Joseph W Lang shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,

S W Rollins

Joseph W Lang
T E Lang
Ebenezer Stevens
S A Ladd

$1.00 U.S.R. Stamp $1.00
J W Lang, March 20, 1871.

Approved this 20th day of March 1871.

Thaddeus S Moses) Selectmen of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

Belknap SS March 20th, 1871.

Then personally appeared Joseph W Lang, Treasurer of the

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Lorenzo Dolliff
Thomas Perkins
Mary Perkins
Eunice Inue
Marietta Perkins
C. Isabella Smith
Leroy N. Sinclair
Edward L Clay
Amber Conner
Jos Smith
Bernard King
Lucille King
Wolsey

old
aka Rt 104
Campground
& Potting
Bench Rd

Town of Meredith, and took the oath of office as such as prescribed by law. Before me,

S W Rollins,
Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 226)

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1871

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of Meredith Village Fire Precinct in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in the Town of Meredith on Thursday the Twenty seventh day of April instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

III To choose Fire Wards, and all other officers for said Precinct, for the year ensuing.

IV To see what action the Precinct will take in relation to buying new Hose.

V To see how much money the precinct will vote to raise to pay the debts and incidental charges and expenses of said Precinct, and transact any other business which may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of April A.D. 1871.

Thaddeus S Moses) Selectmen of
Rufus Clark) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

Meredith, April 27, 1871

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place within named and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village, being public places in said Town, on the twelfth day of April 1871.

Thaddeus S Moses) Selectmen of
Rufus Clark) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 227 & 228)

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1871

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Town on Friday the twenty sixth day of May instant at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, and build the new road laid out by the County Commissioners from the foot of Stanton Hill, so called, to near the house of Nancy D Crockett in said town, agreeably to a petition of Levi S Swain and others.

III To see if the town will choose an Agent to defend the annexation of a part of said town to the town of Center Harbor agreeably to a petition of James S Huntress and others.

IV To see how much money the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire on the credit of the Town to defray the expenses of defending the town against annexing a part thereof to the town of Center Harbor agreeable to said petition.

V To see what course the Town will take in regard to investigating its financial affairs and chooseing a committee therefor.

VI To see if the town will vote to bond its debt as authorized by Chapter 19th of laws passed June Session 1870. And what course the Town will take in reference thereto. And transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of May A D 1871.

Thaddeus S Moses) Selectmen of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

Meredith, May 26th, 1871

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place within named, for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Post Office in Meredith Village and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Center, being public places in said town, on the eleventh day of May 1871.

Thaddeus S Moses) Selectmen of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

Meredith May 26th 1871

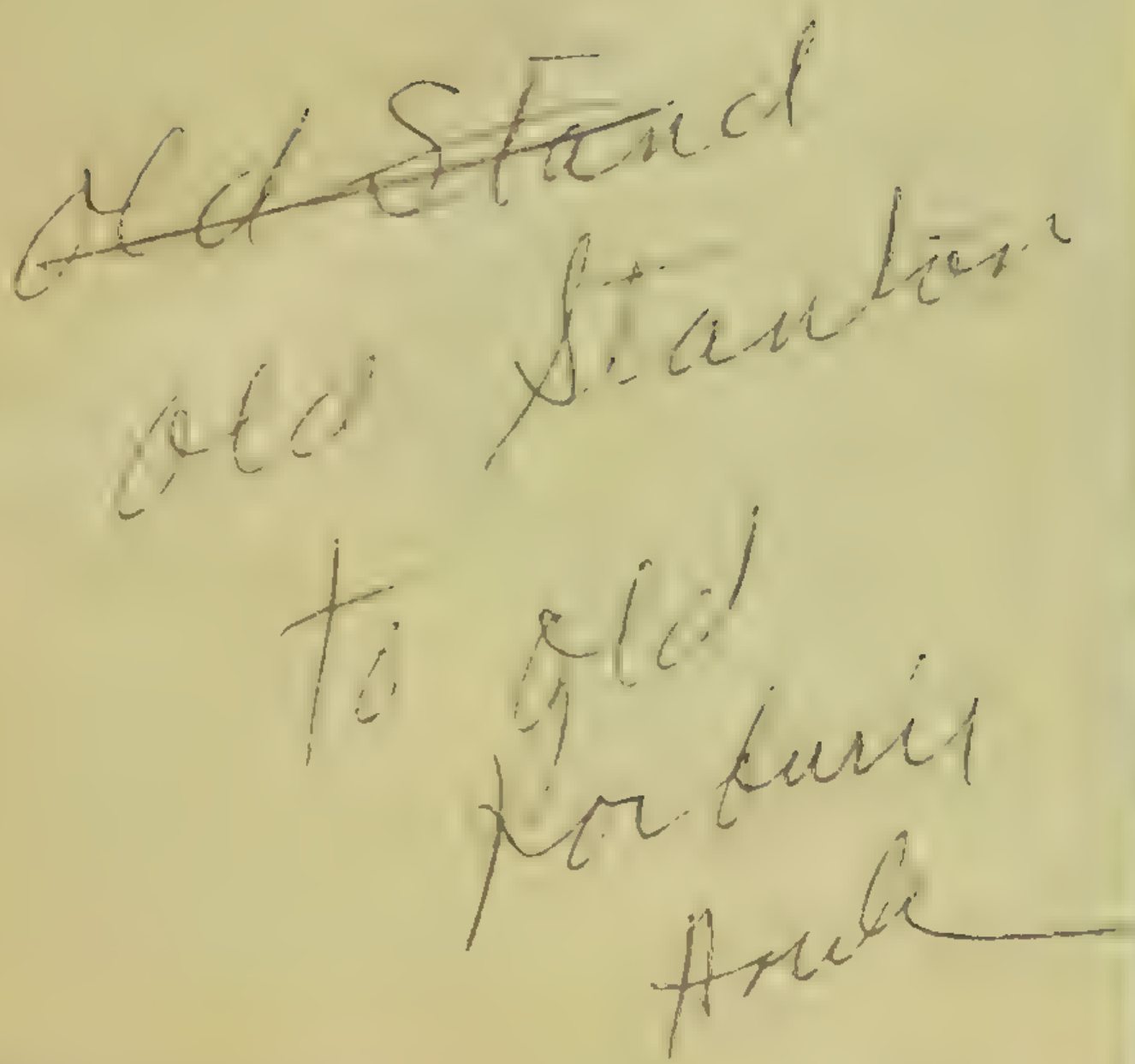
At a Special Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the county of Belknap on Friday the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord 1871. Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot.

ART I

Voted for Moderator

Whole number tickets given in was 14
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 14, and was declared elected.

Joseph W Lang Jr. declined serving.



Proceeded to a second ballot for Moderator.

Whole number tickets given in was 24
Necessary to a choice - 13

Gen'l John Wadleigh had 1
Moses C Pease had 5
Hanson Bedee 18

And Hanson Bedee having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law proscribed.

ART II

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire on the credit of the Town a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to build the new road laid out by the County Commissioners, from the foot of Stanton Hill (so called) to near the house of Nancy D Crockett in said Town, and that of the Selectmen build said road by contract, to the lowest bidder, they being responsible parties.

ART III

Voted to pass the article.

ART IV

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire on the credit of the Town a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to defray the expence of defending the annexation of a part of the Town of Meredith to the Town of Center Harbor.

ART V

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the financial affairs of the Town. Samuel W Rollins, Simeon A Pease, and George G Hoyt were appointed by the Moderator to serve as that Committee.

ART VI

Voted to pass the article

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars, for the recovery of the Town Records and papers which have been lost and to take any method that they may deem expedient at the expense of the Town.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 233, 234, 235)

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects

ART 1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

ART 2nd

To choose a Town C lerk for the year ensuing.

ART 3rd

To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner.

ART 4th
To choose two persons duly qualified to represent this town in the Legislature one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

ART 5h
To choose Selectmen and all other necessary twon officers for the year ensuing.

ART 6th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

ART 7th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts of said town.

ART 8th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to rasie for the repairs of highways and bridges, and in what way the same shall be laid out.

ART 9th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of pauper roads (so called) in town and in what way the same shall be laid out.

ART 10th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

ART 11th
To see what action the town will take upon the petition of James L Huntress and others to the General Court asking to be disannexed from the town of Meredith and annexed to the town of Center Harbor.

ART 12th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Wamisit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

ART 13th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building or repairing of Ferry Boat to Bear Island.

ART 14th
To see if the town will vote to provide for the safe keeping of its books and papers, and how much money it will raise for said purpose.

ART 15th
To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray expenses of defending said town against the petition of James L Huntress and others as aforesaid.

ART 16th
To see if the town will vote to bond its debt as authorized by Chapter 19th of laws passed June session 1870, and what course the town will take in referance thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1872.

Thaddeus S Moses) Selectmen
Rufus Clark) of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

Meredith March 12th 1872

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place within named, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office in Meredith Vill. and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Meredith Center, being places of public, in said Town, on the twenty fourth day of February 1872.

Thaddeus S Moses) Selectmen
Rufus Clark) of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 12th, 1872

At a legal (annual) Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1872 voted as follows by major vote, and by ballot.

ART 1

Voted for Moderator as follows:
Voted that the Polls be closed.

Whole number of tickets given in was 19
Necessary to a choice 10

Neil G McLean had 1
Joseph W Lang, Jr. 18

And Joseph W Lang Jr. having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2nd
For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was 44
Necessary for a choice - 221
Jonas Buzzell had 1
Neil G McLean 202
Moses F Hutchins 237

And Moses F Hutchins having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 3rd & 4th

Voted that articles third and fourth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

For Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was 451
Necessary for a choice - 226
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 1
Ebenezer T Blake 8
Hanson Bedee 197
John A Lang 210
Benjamin F Wiggin 230
George Sanborn 244

And Benjamin F Wiggin and George Sanborn having a majority of the tickets given in, was declared elected by the Moderator.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator, were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, and said Moderator in said Meeting in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and assisted

by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Polls, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows,

For Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was 456
Demnel P Cooper had one 1
Ezeakiel A Straw had two hundred and fourteen 214
James A Western had two hundred and forty one 241

For Rail Road Commissioner
The whole number of tickets given in was 456
Levi B Tucker had one 1
Albert S Twitchell had two hundred and fourteen 214
Henry Colony had two hundred and forty one 241

For Councillor
The whole number of tickets given in was 457
John J Morrill had two hundred and seventeen 217
Alphonzo H Rust had two hundred and forty 240

For Senator
The whole number of tickets given in was 456
Horace H Colbath had one 1
Otis G Hatch had two hundred and fifteen 215
John C Moulton had two hundred and forty 240

For County Treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was 456
Daniel S Dinsmoore had two hundred and fifteen 215
William A Jenkins had two hundred and forty 240

For Register of Deeds
The whole number of tickets given in was 457
Albert G Hull had two hundred and eleven 211
Jacob P Boody had two hundred and forty seven 247

For County Commissioner
The whole number of tickets given in was 426
John A Lang had one 1
James Hinchcliffe had one 1
John Smith Jr. had ninety 90
George G Hoyt had ninety three 93
John W Wells had two hundred and forty one 241

ART 5th
For Three Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was 421
Necessary for a choice 211
Daniel B Eaton had four 4
Ebenezer Stevens had one hundred and seventy eight 178
Rufus L Coe had one hundred and seventy nine 179
Thomas L Leavitt had one hundred and eighty 180
Hosea S Swain had two hundred and thirty five 235
Philip D Blaisdell had two hundred and thirty seven 237
Josiah S Prescott had two hundred and thirty seven 237

And the said Hosea S Swain, Philip D Blaisdell and Josiah S Prescott, having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer
Voted that the Polls be closed
The whole number of tickets given in was 19
Joseph W Lang had 19

And Joseph W Lang having nineteen votes was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

ART 6th

Voted that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised to defray the Town Charles for the year ensuing.

ART 7th

Voted that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised to pay the debts against the Town.

ART 8th

Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a summer tax to be laid out in the usual way at fifteen cents per hour.

Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a Winter tax, to be laid out in the usual way, at fifteen cents per hour.

ART 9th

Voted that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the repair of Pauper roads (so called).

Art 10th

Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised in addition to that required by law, divided according to ratable polls and estate for the support of schools.

ART 11th

Voted that the subject in regard to the petition of James L Huntress be refered to the Representatives and that they may appoint an agent to assist them if they deem it expedient.

ART 12th

Voted that the sum of five dollars be raised for each member of the Engine Company, for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

ART 13th

Voted that the sum of fifty dollars be raised for the repair of Maloon's Ferry Boat (to Bear Island)

ART 14th

Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised for the purchase of a safe, or the building of a safe place, for the Town Books and papers, and that the same be laid out by the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

ART 15th

Voted to raise a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to defray the expenses of defending the Town against the Petition of James L Huntress and others.

ART 16th

Voted not to Bond the town debt the present year.

Report of the committee of Investigation upon the affairs of the town was given by S W Rollins, chairman of said Committee, on motion voted that the report be accepted. Voted that the Committee extend their investigations and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to have printed Five hundred copies of said report, and have them lodged in the office of the Town Clerk for the benefit of every voter. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to look after the interested of the town in regard to the funds due the town from the several Boards of Selectmen from 1861 inclusive to 1871 and to collect the same.

A true record attest: Moses F Hutchins, Clerk of Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 261 to 268)

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Know all men by these presents

That we, Joseph W Lang, as principal and Thomas E Lang Joseph W Lang Jr. as sureties, are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith, in the sum of Six thousand dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this eighteenth day of March 1872.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Joseph W Lang has been chosen a treasurer for said town, for the year 1872, now if the said Joseph W Lang, shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,

Simeon D Pease
George Sanborn
W H Jones

Joseph W Lang
T E Lang
Joseph W Lang, Jr.

Approved this eighteenth day of March 1872.

$1.00
U S R Stamp

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen
Hosea S Swain) of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

Belknap SS March 18th 1872

Personally appearing Joseph W Lang, Town Treasurer took the oath of office as prescribed by law. Before me,

Philip D Blaisdell, Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Clerk of Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 269)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To bring in your votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

3rd To see if the town will consent to the consolidation of its stock in the Boston Concord and Montreal Railroad, agreeably to a vote of the stockholders of said Corporation on the 27th of May 1872, and will authorize the Selectmen to assent for the town to such consoladation.

4th To see how much money the town will raise by tax or loan and appropriate to aid in the construction of the Conway and Meredith Railroad, and in what manner the same shall be appropriated.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of October A.D. 1872.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen
Hosea S Swain) of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

November 5th, 1872

We certify by this that on the eighteenth day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in said town, being a public place.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen
Hosea S Swain) of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

November 5th, 1872

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the county of Belknap on Tuesday Nov. 5th eighteen hundred and seventy two. Voted as follows:

ART 1st

Proceeded to the election of Moderator by ballot, and use of check list.

Voted to close the polls for Moderator vote.

Whole number votes cast 14

Joseph W Lang, Jr. had 14

And Joseph W Lang Jr. having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected moderator, and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2nd

Proceeded to the election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Voted to act upon Articles 3rd and 4th before declaring the vote for Presidential Electors.

ART 3rd

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sign papers for consoladation of the Towns stock in the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad.

ART 4th

Voted to pass the article.

Voted that the polls be closed and a declaration of the vote for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States be made.

Whole number votes cast 388

George Sanborn had 8

Oliver Call 8

Nestor Haines 8

John H Hartford 8

Paul C Smith 8

William P Wheeler	188	Lyman D Stevens	had 192
Mason W Tappan	188	Benjamin J Cole	192
Frank Jones	188	Pheneas Adams	192
Waterman Smith	188	William Haile	192
Joseph A Dodge	187	Benjamin F Whidden	192

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 286 & 287)

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1873

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the twenty first day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will by vote exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, any establishment therein, or proposed to be erected or put in operation therein, and the capital used in operating the same, for the manufacture of fabrics of cotton, wool, wood, iron, or any other material, such vote to be a contract binding for the term specified therein, and if so to see what amount of capital you will thus exempt from taxation.

Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of January A D 1873.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Clerk of Meredith

Meredith, January 21st, 1873

We hereby certify that on the fourth day of January instant we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village, a public place in said town.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen
Josiah S Prescott) of Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Town Clerk

At a legal (Special) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday the 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord 1873. Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot:

ART 1st

Voted for Moderator as follows:
Voted that the polls be closed
Whole number of votes cast 16
George G Hoyt had 16

And George G Hoyt having all the votes cast, was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2nd

Voted not to pass the article.

Voted that Joseph Ela, John W Beede and B C Tuttle be a committee to draft a resolution which shall embody the meaning of the petitioners.

Voted that the Town of Meredith exempt from Taxation for a term not exceeding ten years (10) any manufacturing establishment which shall hereafter be erect, or put in operation within the limits of said Town, said capital to be used in the manufacture of fabrics of cotton, wool, wood, iron or any other material, and said capital to be limited in the sum of Five thousand dollars or upwards provided that this vote shall not exempt from taxation any of the mechanics association property, or any other building already erected

in said town.

Voted to adjourn without day.

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Clerk of Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 288 to 289)

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1873

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To bring in your votes for governor, rail-road commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner.

4th To bring in your votes for representatives in congress in district number one.

5th To choose two persons to represent said town in the general court to be held at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June

6th To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

7th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

8th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and in what way the same shall be laid out.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing pauper roads.

11th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

12th To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of Charles H Weeks and others, to the general court, asking to be severed from Meredith and annexed to Center Harbor.

13th To see if the town will vote to sell or exchange the present town house for a better and more convenient place to hold their meetings and do town business and choose a committee to make or negotiate such a trade "agreeable to the petition of Moses C Pease, and one hundred and twenty six others.

14th To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Wamisit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February A.D. 1873.

Philip D Blaisdell)
Hosea S Swain) Selectmen of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Clerk of Meredith

Meredith, February 22nd, 1873

We hereby certify that we have this day posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the post office at Meredith Village a public place in said town.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen
Hosea S Swain) of
Josiah S Prescott) Meredith

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Clerk of Meredith

Meredith, March 11th, 1873

At a legal (Annual) Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord 1873. Voted as follows, by major vote and by ballot:

ART 1st

Voted for Moderator as follows:

Voted that the polls be closed
Whole number of tickets given in was 82
Necessary for a choice 42

John Smith Jr. had one 1
John A Lang had fourteen 14
Joseph W Lang Jr. had sixty seven - 67

And Joseph W Lang Jr. having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law proscribed.

For Town Clerk

The whole number of tickets given in was 386
Necessary to a choice - 194

John Smith Jr. had one 1
John A Lang had two 2
Joseph W Lang Jr. had three 3
Winfield S Cox had one hundred and sixty 160
Edwin Cox had two hundred and twenty 220

And Edwin Cox having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law proscribed.

A true copy attest: M F Hutchins, Town Clerk

ART 3 and 4th

Voted that articles third and fourth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

ART 5th

For Representatives to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was 419
Necessary to a choice - 210

William W Wadleigh had one 1
John Smith Jr. had two 2
William C Marshall had one hundred and seventy three 173
John A Lang had One hundred and eighty eight 188
Benjamin F Wiggin had two hundred and eighteen 218
Joseph W Lang, Jr. had two hundred and forty five 245

And Benjamin F Wiggin and Joseph W Lang, Jr. having a majority of the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor:
The whole number of tickets given in was 418
John Smith Jr. had one 1
Ezekiel A Straw had one hundred and eighty seven 187
James A Weston had two hundred and thirty 230

For Rail Road Commissioner
The whole number of tickets given in was 418
John Smith Jr. had one 1
William A Heard had two 2
Edward P Hodston had one hundred and eighty seven 187
Henry Colony had two hundred and twenty eight 228

For Representative to Congress
The whole number of tickets given in was 415
John Smith Jr. had one 1
Simon G Griffin had one 1
William B Small had one hundred and eighty one 181
Ellery A Hibbard had two hundred and thirty two 232

For Councillor
The whole number of tickets given in was 418
John Smith Jr. had one 1
Bolivar Lovell had one 1
John J Morrill had two hundred and seven 207
John C Moulton had two hundred and nine 209

For Senator
The whole number of tickets given in was 418
John Smith Jr. had one 1
Henry Abbott had one 1
Otis G Hatch had one hundred and eighty seven 187
John W Sanborn had two hundred and twenty nine 229

For County Treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was 416
John Smith Jr. had one 1
Oscar G Nims had one 1
Albert G Folsom had one hundred and eighty four 184
Edwin C Lewis had two hundred and thirty 230

For Register of Deeds
The whole number of tickets given in was 411
John J Allen had one 1
Herbert I Nirte had one hundred and sixty eight 168
Jacob P Boody had two hundred and forty two 242

For County Commissioner
The whole number of tickets given in was 413
John Smith Jr. had one 1
Willard Bill Jr. had one 1
Amos L Rollins had one hundred and eighty three 183
Sylvester S Wiggin had two hundred and twenty eight 228

For Three (3) Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was 344
Necessary to a choice 173
John S Swain had one 1
Charles E Hall had one 1

John Smith Jr. had one 1
Benjamin F Follins had two 2
George W Smith had one hundred and thirty four 134
John S Sanborn had one hundred and thirty 130
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred and thirty nine 139
Philip D Blaisdell had two hundred and four 204
Hosea S Swain had two hundred and seven 207
George G Hoyt had two hundred and two 202

And the said Philip D Blaisdell, Hosea S Swain and George G Hoyt, having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion voted to adjourn untill Saturday March 15th 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Meredith, March 15th 1873
Met according to adjournment

Voted to proceede to ballot for Treasurer
Voted that the polls be closed
The whole number of tickets given in was one 1
Joseph W Lang had one 1
And Joseph W Lang having all the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that that portion of the 6th article relating to choosing all other necessary town officers be left to the Selectmen.

ART 7th
Voted that the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars be raised to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

ART 8th
Voted that the sum of Three thousand dollars be raised to pay the debts against the town.

ART 9th
Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a summer tax to be laid out in the usual way, at fifteen cents per hour.

Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion be raised for a winter tax, to be laid out in the usual way, at fifteen cents per hour (if needed).

ART 10th
(Voted that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be raised in addition to that required by law, divided according to ratable poll)

Voted that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the repair of Pauper Roads (so called).

ART 11th
Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised in addition to that required by law, divided according to ratable polls and estate, for the support of Schools.

ART 12th
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to use all necessary means to defend the Town against the Petition of Charles H Weeks and others, to the General Court, asking to be severed from Meredith and annexed to Center Harbor.

ART 13th
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of three (3) to negotiate with J T Sturtevant and if necessary, to call a town meeting to see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the present Town House.

ART 14th
Voted that the sum of Five dollars be raised for each member of Wamisit Engine Company for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

A true copy attest: Edwin Cox, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 290 to 296)

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Know all men by these presents

That we, Joseph W Lang as principal and Joseph W Lang Jr. and Thomas E Lang as sureties are indebted and firmly held and bound unto the Town of Meredith in the sum of Ten thousand dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of March 1873.
The condition of this obligation is such, whereas the said Joseph W Lang has been chosen a Treasurer for said town for the year 1873; Now if the said Joseph W Lang shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us:

J G Dow
David H Clark

Joseph W Lang
Joseph W Lang Jr
T E Lang

Approved this 21st day of March A D 1873.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen of
George G Hoyt) Meredith

Belknap SS March 22nd 1873
Personally appeared Joseph W Lang, Town Treasurer, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law. Before me,

Philip D Blaisdell,
Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest: Edwin Cox, Clerk of Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 298)

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To the Selectmen of Meredith

Gentlemen:
Having other business to attend to, making it impossible for me to attend to the duties of Town Clerk, I wish to resign the office from this date.

Meredith March 29th, 1873.

Respectfully yours,

Edwin Cox

A true copy attest: Moses F Hutchins, Clerk of Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 299)

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1874

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

I To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

III To bring in your votes for Governor, councillor, rail road Commissioner, Senator, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and register of deeds.

IV To choose two representatives to the general court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

V To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

VI To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

VII To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.

VIII To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to repair roads and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

IX To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to repair pauper roads.

X To see what sum of money you will vote to raise for the support of Schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

XI To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to pay Wamisit Engine Company for their services as engin men for the year ensuing.

XII To see if the town will abolish the School districts therein, agreeably to "An Act Enabling Towns to Abolish School districts in certain; passed June session, 1870, and approved July 2nd, 1870.

XIII To see what sum of money you will vote to assess and collect upon the polls and estates of persons and estates liable to taxation in the portion of Meredith annexed to Center Harbor by an act of June Session 1873 agreeable to the provisions of said act.

XIV To see what action the town will take in regard to R C Pike's collectors book of 1868 which he said was lost.

XV To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to turn the road by the ledge on the hill easterly of James M Chase's.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February 1874.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen
Hosea S Swain) of
George G Hoyt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ebenezer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 10, 1874.

We hereby certify that on the twenty first day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the

Post Office at Meredith Center being public places in said town.

Philip D Blaisdell) Selectmen
Hosea S Swain) of
George G Hoyt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ebenezer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 10, 1874

At a legal annual Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in County of Belknap on Tuesday March 10th 1874, voted as follows by May vote and by ballot

1 Voted for Moderator as follows:
Voted that the Polls be closed.
Whole number of votes cast 11
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 11
And Joseph W Lang, Jr. having all the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator and in open Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2 For Town Clerk
Whole number of tickets given in was 348
Necessary for a choice - 175
Horatio N Newell had 142
Eleazer Bickford had 206

And Eleazer Bickford having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3 & 4 Voted that Articles third and fourth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

For Representatives to the General Court
Whole number of tickets given in was 383
Necessary for a choice - 192

Russell S Doe had thirty one 31
Daniel B Eaton had one hundred and forty six 146
William C Marshall had one hundred and sixty three 163
Ebenezer T Blake had One hundred and ninety 190
Josiah S Prescott had two hundred and twenty seven 227

And Josiah S Prescott having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

Second Ballot for Representative
Whole number of tickets given in was 366
Necessary for a choice - 184

Russell S Doe had six 6
Joseph W Lang Jr. had seven 7
William C Marshall had one hundred and fifty eight 158
Ebenezer T Blake had one hundred and ninety five 195

And Ebenezer T Blake having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor
Whole number of tickets given in was 391

John Blackner had two 2
Luther McCutchins had one hundred and sixty six 166
James A Weston had two hundred and twenty three 223

For Rail Road Commissioner
Whole number of tickets given in was 391
David Heald had two 2
Granville P Conn had one hundred and sixty seven 167
Alvah W Sulloway had two hundred and twenty two 222

For Councillor
Whole number of tickets given in was 390
Harvey M Stone had two 2
Charles A Foss had one hundred and sixty seven 167
John C Moulton had two hundred and twenty one 221

For Senator
Whole number of tickets given in was 391
Daniel E Palmer had two 2
John H Moulton had four 4
Otis G Hatch had one hundred and sixty seven 167
John W Sanborn had two hundred and eighteen 218

For County Treasurer
Whole number of tickets given in was 391
Moses H Merrow had two 2
Thomas Ham had one hundred and sixty nine 169
Edwin C Lewis had two hundred and twenty 220

For Register of Deeds
Whole number of tickets given in was 391
George H Sayward had two 2
Herbert I Nirte had one hundred and forty eight 148
Jacob P Boody had two hundred and forty one 241

For County Commissioner
Whole number of tickets given in was 386
Percival G Wardwell had one 1
David H Smith had one hundred and sixty eight 168
Sylvester S Wiggin had two hundred and seventeen 217

For three (3) Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in was 352
Necessary for a choice - 177

John S Dolloff had one 1
Daniel B Eaton had two 2
John H Knowles had twenty six 26
John S Sanborn had one hundred and eight 108
John Dearborn had one hundred and thirteen 113
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred and fifty seven 157
John H Harmon had one hundred and fifty seven 157
Hosea S Swain had two hundred and twenty eight 228
Charles W Neal had two hundred and thirty five 235

And the said Hosea S Swain and Charles W Neal having a majority of the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted that when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn untill 10 o'clock A M Wednesday March 11th 1874.

Second Ballot for Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in was 265
Necessary for a choice 133
Charles Wadleigh had one 1
Daniel B Eaton had one 1
John Dearborn had one 1
John H Knowles had eleven 11
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred and twenty five 125
John H Harmon had one hundred and twenty six 126
And no Choice

Voted to adjourn

Meredith, March 11th 1874.

Met according to adjournment

Third Ballot for Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in was 275
Necessary for a choice - 138
Daniel B Eaton had one 1
Moses C Pease had two 2
John H Knowles had 2
John H Harmon had one hundred and twenty one 121
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred and forty nine 149

And the said Arthur E Leavitt having a majority of the tickets given in, was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer
Voted to close the polls
Whole number of tickets given in was 3
Joseph W Lang had three 3
And Joseph W Lang having received all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that that portion of Article 5th relating to the choice of all other necessary town officers be left to the Selectmen.

6th
Voted that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

7th
Voted that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised to pay the debts against the town.

8th
Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and all other ratable property in porpotion be raised for a summer tax to be laid out in the usual way, at fifteen cents per hour.

Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll, and all other ratable property in proportion, be raised for a winter tax, to be laid out in the usual way, at fifteen cents per hour (if needed)

9th
Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised for the repair of pauper roads.

10th
Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised in addition to that required by law divided according to ratable polls and estates, for the support of schools.

11th
Voted not to pass the Article.

Voted that the sum of five dollars be raised for each member of Wamisit Engine Company for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

12th
Voted not to pass the article.

Voted that the Supt. School Committee for the year ensuing, and one other appointed by the Selectmen, be a committee to envestigate the matter, and report at the next annual election.

13th
Voted that one fourth part of the whole amount be assessed and collected the ensuing year.

14th

Voted that the Estate and Bondsman of the late Robert C Pike shall be discharged from the amount due on his Collectors Book for 1868.

15th

Voted not to pass the article.

Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen.

On motion of S W Rollins, voted that the claims against certain Banks shall be discharged and that the Selectmen credit themselves with the same.

A true record attest: Ebenezer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 314 to 321)

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Know all men by these presents that we Joseph W Lang as principal, Thomas E Lang and Joseph W Lang Jr. as sureties, are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith, in the sum of six thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seal and dated this fourteenth day of March 1874.

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the said Joseph W Lang has been chosen a treasurer for said town for the year 1874; now if the said Joseph W Lang shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,

Bradbury C Tuttle
Lucy A Lang

Joseph W Lang
Thomas E Lang
Joseph W Lang, Jr.

Approved this fourteenth day of March 1874.

Hosea S Swain)
Chas. W Neal) Selectmen of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

Belknap SS March 16th, 1874

Personally appearing Joseph W Lang Town Treasurer, took the oath of office as prescribed by law before me,

Philip D Blaisdell,
Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Clerk of Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 322)

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1874

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the twenty sixth day of August instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subject:

I To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to build the highway recently laid out by the Selectmen as a substitute for the one over the ledge and hill easterly of James M Chase and in what way you will raise the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of August, 1874.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true coppy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith Aug. 26th, 1874

We hereby certify that on the 8th day of August instant we posted an attested coppy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like coppy at the Post Office at Meredith Village, also a like coppy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre being public places in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true coppy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

At a legal (Special) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Saturday the 26th day of August A D 1874.

Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot.

ARTICLE 1st

Voted for Moderator as follows
Whole number of votes cast 8
George G Hoyt had 8

And Geo. G Hoyt having all the votes cast was declared elected, and being presnet took the oath of office by law preseribed

ARTICLE 2nd

Voted on motion of Judge Rollins that the Selectmen hire a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to build road and pay damages and that the same be laid out under the direction of Col. Ebenezer Stevens.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. REC. BK. 1861-1888 Pages 329 & 330)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Saturday the thirty first day of October instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subject

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd

To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to build the highway recently laid out by the Selectmen near N B Wadleigh's Mill and in what way you will raise the same.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of October A D 1874.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, October 16th, 1874

We hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of October we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre a public place in said town.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

At a legal (Special) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Saturday the 31st day of October 1874, Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot

1st

Voted for Moderator as follows:
Whole number of votes cast 7
and Samuel w Rollins had 7
And Samuel W Rollins having all the votes cast was declared elected and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd

Voted on motion of N B Wadleigh that the sum of six hundred and eighty five dollars be raised to pay land damages and build road recently laid out by the Selectmen near N B Wadleigh's Mill, and the motion was declared rejected.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 332 & 333)

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1875
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd

To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd

To bring in your votes for Governor, Rail road Commissioner

Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Commissioner.

4th
To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in district number one.

5th
To choose two representatives to the general court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

6th
To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

7th
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

8th
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.

9th
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to repair roads and bridges and in what way the same shall be laid out.

10th
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to repair pauper roads.

11th
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise for the support of schools and in what way the same shall be divided.

12th
To see what action the town will take relative to the abolishment of School Districts therein, agreeably to an act enabling towns to abolish School Districts in certain cases, passed June session 1870 and approved July 2, 1870.

13th
To see in what way you will raise money to repay those persons who furnished substitutes to fill the quota of the town of Meredith during the war or paid commutation money, the sum they paid more than they have received from said town or the State or the United States, as by vote passed at the annual meeting March 1865, agreeable to an act of Legislature entitled an act authorizing towns to reimburse their citizens in certain cases, approved July 7th 1874.

14th
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to pay Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

15th
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to pay Waldo and David S Meloon to build a ferry Boat.

16th
To see if you will vote to discontinue the highway or any part thereof, laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Nathan B Wadleigh and others.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February A D 1875.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 6th, 1875

We hereby certify that on the twentieth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified; and a like copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and at the Post Office at Meredith Centre public places in said Town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 9th, 1875

At a legal (annual) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the county of Belknap on Tuesday March 9th, 1875 voted as follows by major vote and by ballot:

1 Voted for Moderator as follows
Voted that the Polls be closed
Whole number of votes cast 5
Joseph W Lang, Jr. had 5
And Joseph W Lang Jr. having all the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2 For Town Clerk
Whole number of tickets given in was 358
Necessary for a choice 180
Alvah Cottong had 1
Horation N Newell had 150
Eleazer Bickford had 205
And Eleazer Bickford having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3, 4, & 5
Voted that article third, fourth and fifth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

For Representative to General Court
Whole number of tickets given in was 394
Necessary for a choice 198

James P F Smith had	1
Ebenezer S Robinson	1
George Sanborn	1
Horatio N Newell	1
William E S Foss	3
William C Marshall	4
Thomas B Nichols	6
John A Lang	12
Daniel B Eaton	30
John N True	36
James H Plaisted	39
Henry W Lincoln	44
Ebenezer Blake	104
Charles E Pierce	133
William S Smith	151
Josiah S Prescott	196

And no one having a majority of the tickets given in there was no election as declared by the Moderator.

It was moved and seconded that the fifth article be passed and upon a poll of the house it was declared by the Moderator carried and that there be no representative sent to the General Court.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted

by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for each person as follows:

For Governor
Whole number of tickets given in was 401
Nathaniel White had (two) 2
Person C Cheney had 183
Hiram R Roberts had 216

For Rail Road Commissioner
Whole number of tickets given in was 396
David Heald had 1
Charles H Powers 172
Adams T Peirce 223

For Member of Congress
Whole number of tickets given in was 395
Harvey M Stone had 1
Charles S Whitehouse 174
Frank Jones 220

For Councillor
Whole number of tickets given in was 397
Joseph Smith had 1
Charles A Hackett 172
Moulton H Marston 224

For Senator
Whole number of tickets given in was 397
Daniel E Palmer had 1
William S Ela 172
Joseph D Weeks 224

For County Treasurer
Whole number of tickets given in was 396
Moses H Merrow had 1
Daniel S Dinsmore 172
Amos H Jones 223

For Register of Deeds
Whole number of tickets given in was 398
Frank W Reeves had 135
Jacob P Boody 263

For County Commissioner
Whole number of tickets given in was 397
Benjamin L Brown had 1
David H Smith 172
David C Clough 224

6th
For Three Selectmen
Voted to close the Polls . . .
Whole number of tickets given in was 50
Necessary for a choice - 26
William H Wadleigh had 2
John Dearborn 2
Lane Plummer 2
Hosea F Hawkins 4
Edward F Wiggin 4
Charles W Neal 44
Arthur E Leavitt 44
Hosea S Swain 47

And said Charles W Neal Arthur E Leavitt and Hosea S Swain, having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting tooke the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer
Voted to close the Polls

Whole number of tickets given in was 1
Joseph W Lang having all the tickets given was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that that portion of Article 6th relating to the choice of all other necessary town officers be left to the Selectmen.

7th
Voted to raise the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to defray the Town charges for the year ensuing.

8th
Voted to raise the sum of Two Thousand (2,000) dollars to pay debts of the Town.

9th
Voted to raise the sum of one dollar (1) on a poll and fifty (50) cents on each one hundred dollars of other ratable property for a highway tax to be proportioned by the Selectmen for a summer and winter, to be laid out in labor at twenty cents per hour, if not all worked by May 1st 1876 the ballance to be worked by the 15th.

10th
Voted to raise the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to repair pauper roads.

11th
Voted to raise the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars in addition to that required by law and divided according to ratable polls and estate, for the support of Schools.

12th
Voted to pass the article.

13th
Voted th pass the article.

14th
Voted to raise the sum of five (5) dollars in addition to that paid by law for each member of Wamisit Engine Company for their services as Engine Men for the year ensuing.

15th
Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to pay to D S and Waldo Meloon to build a ferry boat.

16th
Voted to discontinue the highway laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Nathan B Wadleigh and others.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 336 to 342)

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1875

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the eighth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st
To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd
To see if you will rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting to raise a highway tax.

3rd
To see what sum of money you will vote to raise to repair roads and bridges, and in what way the same shall be laid out.

4th
To see if you will by vote give the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones and for money for payment of notes against the town.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of April A D 1875.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: E Bickford, Town Clerk

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Meredith, April 24th, 1875

We hereby certify that on the 23rd day of April instant we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office, a public place in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

At a legal (Specified) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Saturday the 8th day of May A D 1875.

Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot:

1st
Voted for Moderator as follows
Whole number of votes cast 12 - Necessary for choice 7
John S Dolloff had 1
Benjamin F Wiggin had 11
And Benjamin F Wiggin having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd
Voted to rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting to raise a highway tax.

3rd
Voted to raise the sum of sixty five cents (65¢) on a

poll and other ratable property in proportion for a highway tax, to be proportioned by the Selectmen for summer and winter, to be laid out in labor at fifteen cents an hour.

4th
/Voted to give the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones, and for money for payment of notes against the town.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

-(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 345 & 346)

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1876

State of New Hampshire

(LS) To the Inhabitents of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2d To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

Art 3d To bring in your votes for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Councellor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasuer, and County Commissioner.

Art 4th To choose two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Art 5th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art 6th To see what sum of money you will raise for town charges town debts, pauper roads and support of Schools for the year ensuing.

Art 7th To see how much money you will raise to build the highway laid out by the Selectmen as a substitute for the highway over Stanton hill.

Art 9th To see if you will authorize the Selectmen to hire money for town purposes of Individuals living in town at a rate of interest not exceeding five percent, per annum, and exempt such money from taxation: agreeable to an act of legislature approved July 2d 1875.

Art 8th To see if you will discontinue the highway over the ledge between the points of beginning and ending of the new road near James M Chase's.

Art 10th To see how much money you will raise to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

Art 11th To see if you will authorize the Selectmen to repay the taxes assessed upon Abel B. Eastman and Sons for 1875 on account of loss of Cattle in the winter of 1874 & 75.

Art 13th
To see what action you will take in relation to the case pending of Meredith vs. Smith & True, by petition of Geo. M Burleigh and others.

Art 12th
To see what action you will take in relation to repairing or rebuilding the town house and how much money you will raise therefor.

Art 14th
To bring in your votes upon the following question: Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February A D 1876.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 13th, 1876

We hereby certify that on the 26th day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village, a public place in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

March 14th, 1876

At a legal (annual) Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1876, votes as follows, by major vote and by ballott:

1st
Voted for Moderator as follows:
Voted that the Polls be closed
Whole number of votes cast 9
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 9

And Joseph W Lang Jr. having all the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd
For Town Clerk
Whole number of tickets given in was 379
Necessary for a choice 190
George H Clark had 1
Simeon F Wadleigh 2
Horatio N Newell 168
Eleazer Bickford 208

And Eleazer Bickford having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3d & 4th
Voted that article third and fourth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

For Representative to the General Court
Whole number of tickets given in was 413

Necessary for a choice - 207

Daniel F Bean had	1
Martin L Wadleigh	1
Joseph W Lang	2
Charles E Peirce	30
John H Harmon	43
William C Marshall	85
John A Lang	201
Nathaniel S Davis	205
Eleazer Bickford	223

And Eleazer Bickford having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

Second Ballot for Representative

Whole number of tickets given in was 379
Necessary for a choice - 190

John Dearborn had	1
John A Lang	169
Joseph W Lang Jr.	209

And Joseph W Lang Jr. having a majority of the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Selectmen and Town Clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person was as follows:

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in was 415

Person C Cheney had	191
Daniel Marcy had	224

For RailRoad Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in was 415

William A Peirce had	190
Thomas Dinsmore had	225

For Councillor

Whole number of tickets given in was 415

Charles A Hackett had	190
Moulton H Marston	225

For Senator

Whole number of tickets given in was 415

James W Johnson had	194
Joseph D Weeks	221

For County Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in was 414

Thomas Ham had	189
Amos H Jones	225

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in was 414

Charles E Marsh	146
Jacob P Boodey	268

For County Commissioner

Whole number of tickets given in 415

Amos L Rollins had	190
Alvah Foss	225

For Three Selectmen (Voted to close the Polls)

Whole number of tickets given in was 14

Hosea S Swain	14
Charles W Neal	14
Arthur E Leavitt	14

And the said Hosea S Swain, Charles W Neal, and Arthur E Leavitt having all the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer (Voted to close the Polls)
Whole number of tickets given in was 5
Joseph W Lang had 5
And Joseph W Lang having all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that that portion of article 5th relating to the choice of all other necessary town officers be left to the Selectmen.

6th
Voted not to pass the article.

Voted to divide the article and act upon each part separately.

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

Voted to raise the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to pay debts of the town.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to repair pauper roads.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred (500) dollars in addition to that required by law, for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

7th
Voted to raise the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to build the highway laid out by the Selectmen as a substitute for the highway over Stanton hill.

8th
Voted to pass the article.

9th
Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for town purposes, of individuals living in town at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum and exempt such money from taxation.

10th
Voted to raise the sum of three dollars & fifty cents ($3.50) in addition to that paid by law for each member, not exceeding fifty of Wamessit Engine Company, for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

11th
Voted to pass the article.

12th
Voted that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to examine and report to the next meeting what action should be taken in relation to repairing or rebuilding the town house. Ebenezer Stevens, Benjamin F Wiggin, and John S Sanborn were appointed by the Moderator as said committee.

13th
Voted to drop the case Meredith vs. Smith and True, each party to pay their own cost.

14th
Balloted upon the question is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution.

Whole number of tickets given in 66
Those voting no 6
Those voting yes 60

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Belknap SS March 15th, 1876

Then personally appeared Joseph W Lang treasurer of the town of Meredith and took the oath of office prescribed by law. Before me,

Hosea S Swain, Just. Peace

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 357 to 363)

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Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph W Lang as principal and Joseph W Lang Jr., T E Lang as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seal and dated this 15th day of March 1876.

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the said Joseph W Lang has been chosen a treasurer for said town for the year 1876, now if the said Joseph W Lang shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,

N B Wadleigh
George G Badger

Joseph W Lang
Joseph W Lang Jr.
T E Lang

Approved this 15th day of March 1876.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 364)

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1876

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the first day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd

To see what sum of money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and in what way the same shall be laid out.

3rd To see if you will vote to discontinue the old highway leading from the intersection therewith of the easterly end of the new highway easterly of dwelling of James M Chase, thence westerly to the westerly end of said new highway with its intersection with the said old road.

4th To hear report of committee appointed to examine the town house and state the condition thereof,

5th To see how much money you will vote to raise to repair or rebuild the town house, and choose any necessary agents therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of March 1876.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, April 1st, 1876

We hereby certify that on the 15th day of March last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village a public place in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen of
Charles W Neal) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, April 1st, 1876.

At a legal special Town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Saturday April 1st, 1876.

Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot

1st Voted for Moderator as follows
Whole number of ballots given in was 22
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 2
Orren Jenness had 8
Bradbury C Tuttle had 12
And Bradbury C Tuttle having a plurality of the tickets given in was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Voted to raise the sum of sixty five cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion for a highway tax to be proportioned by the Selectmen for summer and winter and laid out same as last year (which was in labor at 15 cents per hour)

3rd Voted to discontinue the highway

4th The Committee reported as follows:
That they find the Town house to be in an unsafe condition and unfit to be repair that the money expended in making repairs on the house would be a loss to the Town. They are unanimously of the opinion that the house had better be taken down and rebuilt on a somewhat smaller plan, upon which it was voted to accept the report.

5th Voted to take down and rebuild the Town House and that the same committee be a committee to take it down. Col. Ebenezer Stevens was excused at his own request from serving on the committee and George H Clark was voted in in his stead.

Voted to raise the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars by taxation and that the Selectmen be authorized to hire a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) more to rebuild the town house.

Voted that the committee see what terms can be made for a new lot to build on and report to the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 365 to 367)

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1876

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lake Hall in said town on Tuesday the twenty third day of May instant, at half past two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st
To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd
To hear the report of the committee appointed to take down the town house.

3rd
To see if you will vote to rebuild the town house on the old lot, choose agents and take other necessary measures therefor.

4th
To see if you will vote to select a new lot on which to build a town house, choose agents and take other necessary measures therefor.

5th
To see what action you will take in relation to a proposition to be made by J T Sturtevent to build a town house and furnish a lot therefor.

6th
To choose agents duly authorised to make any contract or agreement relative to building and furnishing a town house, and see what further sum of money you will authorize the Selectmen to hire therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of May A D 1876.

Hosea S Swain)
Chas. W Neal) Selectmen of Meredith
Arthur E Leavitt)

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith May 23rd, 1876

We hereby certify that on the 6th day of May instant we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Village, and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre, public places in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen of
Charles W Neal) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, May 23rd, 1876

At a legal (Special) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday May 23rd 1876, voted as follows by major vote and by ballott:

1st

Voted for Moderator as follows:
Whole number of ballots given in was 14
Bradbury C Tuttle had fourteen 14
And Bradbury C Tuttle having the whole number of tickets given in was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd

The committee reported that they had contracted with J F Sturtevant to take down the town house for the consideration of one hundred and twenty dollars, and that they had examined lots on which to build and recommend one owned by J F Sturtivent for which he laid before the meeting two propositions on files in clerks office. Voted to accept the report.

3rd

On a motion to rebuild on the old lot, an amendment was adopted by the meeting to substitute the lot of J T Sturtivent.

Voted to act upon the 4th 5th & 6th articles together.

Voted to build a town house on the lot of Josiah T Sturtivent, and that we appropriate and the Selectmen be authorized to hire five hundred dollars in addition to what has been raised for that purpose, that George H Clark, John S Sangorn, and Benjamin F Wiggin, be a committee to build the town house or contract for the building thereof according to the proposition of Mr Sturtivent and also a committee to convey the old lot to Mr. Sturtivent if they accept his proposition and to receive a conveyance of the lot from him in accordance with his proposition and to give a lease of the first story of the building.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

1st proposition of J T Sturtivent:

To G H Clark, B F Wiggin and J S Sanborn, committee on Town house for the town of Meredith, whereas the town have voted to take down the old town house and rebuild again, and as the old lot in my estimation is not a desirable location for a town house, I offer the town my corner lot, situated on corner of Main and High Street in consideration for the land. The town are to build a good two story building according to specifications in another proposal, and give me a perpetual lease of the lower story in an unfinished state. The town must put in the remainder of the foundation, put in all the timber and supports board and finish the outside of the building except the doors and windows and their frames in the lower story, and maintain the same. I am to put in the doors and windows and their frames in the lower story (except hall doors) and the stairway and finish the inside of lower story in a good substantial manner and maintain the same. The town will own the land and building and lease me the lower story in consideration of the land.

Meredith N.H. April 20, 1876.

J T Sturtivent

The second proposition is on file with the above.

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

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1876

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To bring in your votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

3rd To choose two delegates to a convention to revise the constitution, agreeably to the provisions of an act of the General Court, approved July 18th 1876.

4th To hear report of committee chosen to build or contract to build a town house; and also to see if you will provide for the warming and lighting of the town house and for seats for the said house; and how much money you will authorize the Selectmen to hire therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of October 1876.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith Nov. 7th, 1876

We hereby certify that on the twenty third day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within notified and a like copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and the Post Office in Meredith Centre public places in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: E Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, November 7th, 1876

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday November 7th, 1876.

ART 1st

Voted for Moderator as follows by ballot and use of check list. Voted to close the polls.

Whole number of votes cast 8
Joseph W Lang, Jr. had 8

And Joseph W Lang Jr. having all the votes given in was declared elected Moderator and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2 & 3rd

Voted to act upon the 2 and 3 article at the same time.

4th

Voted to take up and act upon the 4th article. Voted to divide the article and hear report of Committee they not being ready to make report.

Voted to authorise the Committee to provide seats, light and warming aperatus for the town hall and that the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be appropriated for the same, and that the Selectmen be authorised to hire that sum of money.

Voted to instruct the delegates to the Constitutional Convention to endeavor to procure such amendment to Constitution as will provide that the election of all state officers and sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial, and the house of Representatives shall be reduced to one hundred and fifty members and the Senate increased to thirty three.

Voted to close the polls on Electors and delegates votes.

Voted to reconsider above vote.

The ballots being all in for Electors of President and Vice President. The Moderator declared them as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 419

Zinnri S Wallingford had	183	Edmund L Cushing had	236
John J Morrill	183	John F Clautman	236
Moody Currier	183	Samuel K Mason	236
Levi W Barton	183	Edson Hill	236
John M Brackett	183	John W Sanborn	236

Vote for delegates to Constitutional Convention
Whole number of votes given in 410
Necessary for choice - 206

Charles W Neal had	1
Ebenezer Stevens	3
Asahel Sanborn	173
John A Lang	174
Bradbury C Tuttle	227
Thadeus S Moses	233

And Bradbury C Tuttle and Thaddeus S Moses having a majority of the votes given in were declared elected.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 382, 383, 384)

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To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the twenty third day of December instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To hear the report of the committee appointed to build a town house, and to see what action you will take on said report.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of December 1876.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen of
Charles W Neal) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, Dec. 23rd, 1876

We hereby certify that on the 8th day of December we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of

meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village and a like copy at the Post office at Meredith Centre, public places in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen of
Chas. W Neal) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith Dec. 23rd, 1876

At a (Special) Town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Saturday the 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord 1876, voted as follows by major vote and by ballot

Art 1st

Voted for Moderator by ballot
Whole number of tickets given in was 21
Wm. Pike had 2
Hosea S Swain 9
Edwin Cox 10
And Edwin Cox having a plurality of the votes given in was declared elected, he declined serving proceeded to a second ballot for Moderator.

Whole number of tickets given in was 19
Hosea S Swain had 19
And Hosea S Swain having a plurality of the tickets given in was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2nd

The Committee appointed to build town house made report in writing (recorded in book of records of Jurors). Voted to accept and adopt the report and that the Deed taken as a lease given by the committee be ratified. The committee appointed to take down the old town house made a further report in writing (recorded with building committee report in book of records of Jurors).

Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Voted that the Selectmen get the town hall insured and have the care of the same.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 384, 385, 386)

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1877

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ART 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

ART 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner.

ART 4th
To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in district number one.

ART 5th
To choose two Representatives to represent said town in the general Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

ART 6th
To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART 7th
To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

ART 8th
To see what sum of money you will raise for town charges town debts, pauper roads and support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART 9th
To see how much money you will raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

ART 10th
To see if you will by vote discontinue the highway in said town leading from the easterly corner of the house of Rebecca Hall in said town, northeasterly over Stanton Hill to the Junction of said highway leading to house of Benj. Perkins.

ART 11th
To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay the members of the Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

ART 12th
To see if you will vote to endorse the action of the Selectmen in furnishing stoves, lamps and settees for the town hall.

ART 13th
To see what action you will take in relation to paying J T Sturtivent for work done on and material furnished for the town house not included in his contract with the building committee.

ART 14th
To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town hall for public entertainments and for the use of the reform club.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February A D 1877.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 10th, 1877
We hereby certify that on the 24th day of Feb. last we posted a copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and also attested copies at the Post Offices of Meredith Village and Meredith Centre public places in said town.

Hosea S Swain) Selectmen
Charles W Neal) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 13th, 1877

At a legal (annual) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith in the County of Belknap on Tuesday March 13th 1877. Voted as follows by major vote and by ballot

1 Voted for Moderator as follows
Voted the polls be closed.
Whole number of votes cast 4
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 4
And Joseph W Lang Jr. having all the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2 For Town Clerk - Voted to close the polls
Whole number of tickets given was 29.
Eleazer Bickford had 29
And Eleazer Bickford having all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3, 4 & 5 Voted that article third, fourth and fifth be acted upon and voted for at the same time.

For Representatives to the General Court
Whole number tickets given in was 411
Necessary for a choice - 206
John Dearborn had one 1
Thaddeus S Moses had one 1
Joseph W Lang Jr. had one 1
Arthur E Leavitt had one 1
Joseph H Stone had one 1
Josiah S Prescott had four 4
Hosea S Swain had seven 7
Nathan G Plummer had one hundred and seventy six 176
John A Lang had one hundred and seventy seven 177
Nathaniel S Davis had two hundred and twenty two 222
James H Plaisted had two hundred and twenty three 223

And Nathaniel S Davis and James H Plaisted having a majority of the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor
Whole number of tickets given was 423
Benjamin F Prescott had one hundred and eighty six 186
Daniel Marcy had two hundred and thirty seven 237

For Rail Road Commissioner
Whole number of tickets given in was 423
Granvill P Conn had one hundred and eighty six 186
Thomas Dinsmore had two hundred and thirty seven 237

For Member of Congress
Whole number of tickets given in was 423
Gilman Marston had one hundred and eighty five 185
Frank Jones had two hundred and thirty eight 238

For Councillor
Whole number of tickets given in was 422
George W Libby had one hundred and eighty five 185
Jeremiah Blodget had two hundred and thirty seven 237

For Senator
Whole number of tickets given in was 423
Woodbury L Melcher had one hundred and eighty six 186
John F Cloutman had two hundred and thirty seven 237

For Register of Deeds
Whole number of tickets given in was 423
Charles E Marsh had one hundred and sixty one 161
Jacob P Boody had two hundred and sixty two 262

For Treasurer
Whole number of tickets given in was 423
Thomas Ham had one hundred and eighty six 186
Amos H Jones had two hundred and thirty seven 237

For Commissioner
Whole number of tickets given in was 423
Amos L Rollins had one hundred and eighty six 186
James M Paine had two hundred and thirty seven 237

ART 6th & 7th
Voted that Article six and seven be acted upon at the same time.
For three Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in was 415
John C Eastman had one 1
Charles Neal had one 1
Daniel B Eaton had one hundred and seventy three 173
Newton B Plummer had one hundred and seventy 170
Arthur E Leavitt had two hundred and five 205
John W Eastman had two hundred and six 206
Eleazer Bickford had two hundred and thirty nine 239
Charles W Neal had two hundred and forty one 241

And Eleazer Bickford and Charles W Neal having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Second Ballot for Selectman
Whole number of tickets given in - 384
Necessary for a choice 193
Daniel B Eaton had two 2
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred and eighty seven 187
John W Eastman had one hundred and ninety five 195

And John W Eastman having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer
Whole number of tickets given in - 403
Necessary for a choice 202
Joseph W Lang had 194
George Sanborn had 209

And George Sanborn having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that portion of Article sixth relating to the choice of all other necessary town officers and agents be left to the Selectmen.

8 Voted to raise the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars to pay debts of the town.

Voted to raise the sum of twenty one hundred (2100) dollars to defray town charges and to repair pauper roads for the year ensuing.

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred (300) dollars in addition to that required by law, for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

9th Voted to raise the sum of forty cents on a poll and

other ratable property in proportion for repair of highways and bridges to be laid out under the direction of the /Selectmen in money.

10th Voted to discontinue the highway leading from the easterly corner of the house of Rebecca Hall, northeasterly over Stanton Hill to the Junction of said highway with the highway leading to the house of Benj. Perkins.

11 Voted to raise the sum of three dollars and fifty cents in addition to that paid by law for each member not exceeding fifty eight of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

12 Voted that the action of the Selectmen be endorsed in furnishing stoves, lamps and settees for the town Hall.

13 Voted to pay J T Sturtivent the sum of four hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty six cents (417.56) for work done on and material furnished for the town house not included in his contract with the building committee, and that the same be raised by taxation.

14 Voted to refer letting of town hall to the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest, (except as below)*
Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Belknap SS March 14th, 1877

Personally appeared George Sanborn Treasurer of the town of Meredith and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,
Hosea S Swain, Justice of the Peace

*The following was accidently left out when making up record of Town meeting March 13th 1877.

7th Voted on the questions of amendments to Constitution as follows:
Whole number of ballots given in was 227

Number	of	votes	on	Question	1	Yes -	142	Nays	83
"	"	"	"	"	2	"	188	"	26
"	"	"	"	"	3	"	197	"	14
"	"	"	"	"	4	"	186	"	27
"	"	"	"	"	5	"	182	"	21
"	"	"	"	"	6	"	122	"	95
"	"	"	"	"	7	"	130	"	84
"	"	"	"	"	8	"	184	"	32
"	"	"	"	"	9	"	201	"	16
"	"	"	"	"	10	"	172	"	32
"	"	"	"	"	11	"	121	"	88
"	"	"	"	"	12	"	146	"	63
"	"	"	"	"	13	"	191	"	19

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 387 to 393)

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Know all men by these presents that we George Sanborn as principal and James H Plaisted, Thaddeus S Moses as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith in the sum of five thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of March 1877.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said George Sanborn has been chosen Town Treasurer for said town for the year 1877, now if the said George Sanborn shall well and faithfully perform all duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

George Sanborn
James H Plaisted
Thaddeus S Moses

Approved this 14th day of March 1877.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

Recorded April 14th, 1877

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. REC. BK. 1861-1888 Page 394)

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1877

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 17th day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 To see if you will rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting to raise forty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion for the repair of highways and bridges to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen in money.

3 To see how much money you will raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing and in what way the same shall be laid out.

Given under our hands and seal this 29th day of March 1877.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith April 17th, 1877

We hereby certify that on the 29th day of March last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and like copies at the Post Office in Meredith Village, and at the Post Office at Meredith Centre public places in said town.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

1877

Meredith April 17th

At a legal (S pecial) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday April 17th 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon:

The meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by the chairman of the board of Selectmen.

1st Voted for Moderator as follows:
Whole number of votes given in was 19
Hosea S Swain had nineteen - 19
And Hosea S Swain having all the tickets given in was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Voted to pass the article, and there being no further business before the meeting voted to adjourn without date.

There was no action taken on 3rd article.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 395 & 396)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Commissioner.

4th To choose two Representatives to represent said town in the general Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

6th To see what sums of money you will raise for town charges town debts, pauper roads and support of Schools for the year ensuing.

7th To see how much money you will raise for the repair of highways and bridges and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

8th To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay the member of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as Engine men for the year ensuing.

9th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town Hall for public entertainment.

10th To see if you will by vote give the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones and for money for payment of notes against the town.

11th To see if you will by vote discontinue the highway in said town leading from house of P W Heath to house formerly occupied by Jeremiah Jenness and William Prescott.

12th
To see how much money you will vote to raise to build the roads laid out by the County Commissioners around Leavitt hill and Tucker hill (so called).

13th To see if you will by vote instruct the Selectmen to purchase a certain piece of land now owned by Joseph Ela to be used for grading highways.

14th To see if you will by vote authorize the Selectmen to lay out and build a new road from a point near Steam Boat wharf to Depot, over the same route as the road which was discontinued by vote of town at annual meeting 1875, and raise the money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February A D 1878.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith March 9th, 1878

We hereby certify that on the 23rd day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and like attested copies at the Post Office in Meredith Village and at the Post office in Meredith Centre public places in said town.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March 1878, at the town hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Charles W Neal, Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of Chapter four of the laws of 1872, and the act passed Jan. 1876 relating to purity of elections was read.

ART 1
Whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was seven

Joseph W Lang Jr. having all the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator by said Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2
For Town Clerk
Whole number of tickets given in was 366
Necessary for choice - 184
John S Roberts had one hundred and fourty four votes 144
Eleazer Bickford had two hundred and twenty two votes 222
And said Eleazer Bickford was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3rd & 4th
Voted to act upon the third and fourth article at the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator, were by them in open meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eleven 411.

Benjamin F Prescott had one hundred & seventy votes 170
Frank A McKean had two hundred & forty one votes 241

For Railroad Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred & 12 412

David E Willard had one hundred & sixty nine 169
Hadley B Fowler had two hundred & forty three 243

For Councillor

The whole number of tickets given was 411
George W Libbey had one hundred and sixty nine 169
Joseph Burrows had two hundred and forty two 242

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was 411
John Cloutman had one vote 1
Luther Hayes had one hundred and seventy 170
Thomas Cogswell had two hundred and forty 240

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of tickets given in was 410
Charles E Marsh had one hundred and forty one 141
Jacob P Boody had two hundred and sixty nine 269

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was 411
Stephen S Ayer had one hundred and sixty nine 169
Orran W Tibbetts had two hundred and forty two 242

For County Commissioner

The whole number of tickets given in was 411
Amos L Rollins had one hundred and seventy one 171
Joseph P Dearborn had two hundred and forty 240

For Representative to the General Court

The whole number of tickets given in was four hundred and eight 408
Necessary for a choice 205

Robert Moses had one 1
Horace Sceggel had two 2
Nathan G Plummer had one hundred and fifty five 155
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred & sixty four 164
Thaddeus S Moses had two hundred & forty three 243
Simeon D Pease had two hundred & forty 240

And said Thaddeus S Moses and Simeon D Pease were declared elected by the Moderator.

ART 5

For three Selectmen
The whole number of tickets given in was 351
Necessary for choice 176

Simeon D Pease had one 1
Daniel B Eaton had one hundred & twenty four 124
John S Sanborn had one hundred & twenty five 125
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred & twenty six 126
Charles W Neal had two hundred and twenty six 226
Eleazer Bickford had two hundred & twenty six 226
John W Eastman had two hundred & twenty four 224

And said Charles W Neal, Eleazer Bickford and John W Eastman were declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For town treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was 90
Joseph W Lang had eight 8
George Sanborn had eighty two 82
And said George Sanborn was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that all other town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

6th
Voted to raise the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Voted to raise the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars to pay debts of the town.

Voted that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars of money raised for repair of highways last year be used for repair of pauper roads this year.

Voted that the sum of three hundred (300) dollars in addition to that required by law be raised for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART 7th
Voted to raise the sum of sixty five (65) cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion for a highway tax to be proportioned by the Selectmen for summer and winter and laid out same as in 1876. (which was in labor at fifteen cents per hour).

ART 8th
Voted to raise the same sum to pay the members of Wameset Engine Company as last year (which was three dollars and fifty cents (3.50) in addition to that paid by law for each member not exceeding fifty eight.

ART 9th
Voted that the leasing of the town hall be left to the Selectmen.

ART 10th
Voted to give the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones and for money for payment of notes against the town.

ART 11th
Voted to discontinue the highway leading from the house of P W Heath to houses formerly occupied by Jermiah Jenness and Wm. Prescott.

ART 12th
Voted to raise the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to build the road laid out by the County Commissioners around Leavitt hill and Tucker hill (so called) and for land damages.

ART 13th
Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and take a deed for the town of a certain piece of land now owned by Joseph Ela for grading highways, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be raised therefor.

ART 14th
Voted to leave the laying out of the highway to the Selectmen.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to fit up a lobby to accomodate transient persons who may call for lodging.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 14, 1878

Then appeared George Sanborn Treasurer of the town of Meredith and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,

Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we George Sanborn as Principle and James H Plaisted, Thaddeus S Moses, as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith in the sum of five thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of March 1878. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said George Sanborn has been chosen town Treasurer for said year 1878, now if the said George Sanborn shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us,

W F Plaisted
David H Clark

George Sanborn
James H Plaisted
Thaddeus S Moses

Approved this 14th day of March 1878.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen of
Eleazer Bickford) Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 404 to 410)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Meredith on Tuesday the 5th day of November next at ten o' clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor, three Rail Road Commissioners, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, County Solicitor, Sheriff and three County Commissioners.

3rd To bring in your votes for member of Congress in District number one.

4th To choose one Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th To choose three Supervisors of the check list for the two years ensuing.

6th To see if you will vote to pay Josiah S Morse a further sum of money on account of injurites received by his wife in the highway.

7th To see how much money you will raise to build a new Road leading from N B Wadleigh's Mill to the Depot.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of October A D 1878.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Meredith, Nov. 2, 1878

We hereby certify that on the 19th day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and like attested copies at the Post Office in Meredith Village and at the Post Office in Meredith Centre public places in said town.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

Received Nov 5th and recorded Nov. 6th, 1878.

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Meredith, on Tuesday the 5th day of November 1878 at the town house in said town at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Eleazer Bickford, Selectman, and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business, the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of Chapter four of the laws of 1872 and the act past June session 1876 in aid of purity of elections was read.

ART 1st
The whole number of tickets given for Moderator was seven, and Joseph W Lang Jr. having 7 all the tickets given in was declared elected Moderator by said Selectman, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 2, 3, 4 & 5
Voted to act upon all at one and the same time.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was 402
Nat Mead had one hundred and seventy nine votes 179
Frank A McKean had two hundred and twenty three votes 223

For 3 Rail road Commissioners
The whole number of tickets given in was 402
Granville P Conn had one hundred and seventy nine 179
David E Willard had one hundred and seventy nine 179

James E French had one hundred and seventy nine 179
Hadley B Fowler had two hundred and twenty three 223
David H Young had two hundred and twenty three 223
Edwin A Peterson had two hundred and twenty two 222

For Senator
The whole number of tickets given in was 402
Adam S Ballantyne had one hundred and eighty 180
Isaac N Blodgett had two hundred and twenty two. 222

For Councellor
The whole number of tickets given in was 402
Aaron P Gould had one hundred and seventy nine 179
Joseph Burrows had two hundred and twenty three 223

For Representative in Congress
The whole number of tickets given in was 402
Joshua G Hall had one hundred and seventy nine 179
Herbert F Norris had two hundred and twenty three 223

For Register of Deeds
The whole number of tickets given in was 390
George E Gilman had one hundred and fifty eight 158
Jacob P Boody had two hundred and forty 240

For Register of Probate
The whole number of tickets given in was 401
Daniel S Dinsmore had one hundred and seventy nine 179
Frank Edgerly had two hundred and twenty two 222

For Treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was 399
Stephen S Ayer had one hundred and seventy eight 178
Orran W Tibbetts had two hundred and twenty one 221

For Sheriff
The whole number of tickets given in was 397
George H Everett had one hundred and seventy two 172
James W Cogswell had two hundred and twenty five 225

For Solicitor
The whole number of tickets given in was 398
John W Currier had one hundred and seventy six 176
Charles C Rogers had two hundred and twenty two 222

For County Commissioners
The whole number of tickets given in was 402
Amos L Rollins had one hundred and seventy seven 177
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred and seventy nine 179
Ira L Berry had one hundred and seventy eight 178
Joseph P Dearborn had two hundred and twenty one 221
Frank M Rollins had two hundred and twenty three 223
Charles Rollins had two hundred and twenty three 223

For Representative to the General Court
The whole number of tickets given in was 400
Necessary for choice - 201
Russel S Doe had three 3
George H Clark had one hundred and seventy four 174
Ebenezer S Robinson had two hundred and twenty three 223
And Ebenezer S Robinson having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

For Supervisors of Check List
The whole number of tickets given in was 401
Necessary for a choice - 201
Russel S Doe had one 1
Orren Car had one 1
Arthur E Leavitt had one hundred and seventy six 176
Asahel Sanborn had one hundred and seventy six 176

John A Lang had one hundred and seventy four 174
Philip D Blaisdell had two hundred and twenty four 224
Ebenezer T Blake had two hundred and fourteen 214
John Webster had two hundred and twenty two 222
And Philip D Blaisdell, Ebenezer T Blake and John Webster having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared elected by the Moderator and the said Philip D Blaisdell and Ebenezer T Blake in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

ART 6th
Voted to pay Josiah S Morse a further sum of seventy five dollars he having a knowledge there being no legal claims.

ART 7th
Voted to pass this article.

There being no further business voted to adjourn.

Recorded Nov. 6th, 1878
A true record attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

Belknap SS Feby 14, 1879

Then appeared John Webster Supervisor of the check list of the town of Meredith and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,
Hosea S Swain, Justice of the Peace

Recorded Feby 17, 1879

A true copy attest: Eleazer Bickford, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 415 to 419)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year insuing.

3rd To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collectors of taxes, Surveyors of highways, Fence viewers, sealer of weight and measures, Measurers of wood, surveyors of timber, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4th To see what action you will take in relation to regulating the sale of lagre beer and cider in said town.

5th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges, town debts, pauper roads and support of schools for the year ensuing.

6th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

7th To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

8th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town hall for public entertainments.

9th To see if you will by vote give the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones and for money for payment of notes against the town.

10th To see if you will vote to discontinue the old highway over Tucker Hill beginning at a point in the road 6 40/100 rods westerly of the middle of a gate on the southerly side of the old highway on the top of Tucker Hill, thence from this point easterly on said old highway to its junction with the new highway at the fott of said hill. Also to see if you will vote to discontinue the old highway over Leavitt Hill, beginning at a point in the highway twelve rods westerly of the middle of the road leading to buildings owned by John P Smith thence from said point westerly on said old highway to its junction with the new highway at the point of said Hill.

11th To see if you by vote authorize the Selectmen to lay out and build a new road from a point near Steamboat Wharf to the depot and raise the money therefor.

12th To see if you will by vote authorize the Superintending School Committee and Selectmen to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools in said town, agreeable to act of Legislature passed June session 1878.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February A D 1879.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 11th, 1879.

We hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and like copies at the Post Office at Meredith Village and at the Post Office at Meredith Centre, public places in said town.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John W Eastman) Meredith

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

At a legal (annual) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the eleventh day of March in the years of our Lord 1879 voted as follows by major vote and by ballott.

1 For Moderator whole number of votes cast - 8. Joseph W Lang Jr. had all the votes cast and was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

2 For Town Clerk
Whole number of votes - 356
John S Roberts had 4
Bradbury R Dearborn had 152
Alvin Peavey had 200

And was duly declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

3 For Selectmen
Whole number of votes cast - 360
Necessary for a choice - 181
Hosea S Swain had 1
George W Smith 1
John Dearborn 1
Daniel B Eaton 2
Russell S Doe 2

Arthur E Leavitt	2
George E Gilman	57
Winfield S Cox	62
Nuton B Plummer	63
Charles R Swain	98
George Sanborn	107
John W Neal	112
John Webster	182
Eleazer Bickford	186
Charles W Neal	191

And Charles W Neal, Eleazer Bickford and John Webster having a majority of all the votes cast for Selectmen they were declared duly elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

And John Webster resigned the office as Supervisor before taking the oath of office as Selectman.

For Town Treasurer George Sanborn had all the votes cast and was duly elected. All other Town Officers to be filled by the Selectmen.

ART 4

Voted to adopt Section 15 and 16 of Chapter 109 of the general laws relating to the sale of cider and lager beer, voted to instruct the Selectmen to inforce the Law.

ART 5

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for town charges.

Voted to raise thirteen hundred dollars to pay town debts.

Voted to raise one hundred dollars for pauper roads

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for schools for the year ensuing.

ART 6th

Voted to raise seventy five cents on the poll and all other taxable property in proportion for highways and bridges to be laid out as last year.

ART 7th

Voted to raise two hundred dollars to pay Wamesit Engine Company for their services for the year ensuing.

ART 8th

Voted to leave to the Selectmen the letting of the Town Hall for entertainments and that the Band shall have the town hall for two dollars per night whenever they shall occupy the same.

ART 9th

Voted that the Selectmen have authority to issue new town notes for old ones and for money for payment of notes against the town.

ART 10th

Voted to discontinue highways over Tucker Hill and Leavitt Hill so called.

ART 11th

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out and build a road from a point near Steamboat wharf to the depot and raise a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars therefor.

ART 12th

Voted to dismiss this article.

There being no further business before the meeting moved to adjourn.

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk
(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 421 to 424)

Meredith, March 11th, 1879

To the Supervisors, Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Meredith:

I hereby resign the office of Supervisor in said town.

John Webster

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

Belknap SS, March 13, 1879

Personally appeared George Sanborn, Treasurer of the Town of Meredith and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,

Joseph S Neal, Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we George Sanborn as principle and James H Plaisted and Thaddeus S Moses as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith in the sum of five thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of March 1879.

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the said George Sanborn has been chosen town treasurer for said town for the year 1879 now if the said George Sanborn shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,

C W Neal
John Webster

George Sanborn
James H Plaisted
Thaddeus S Moses

Approved this 14th day of March, 1879.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John Webster) Meredith

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 425)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Saturday the 8th day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 - To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 - To see if you will vote to give the use of the Town Hall lighted and warmed, free to the Meredith Blue Ribbon Club for holding Temperance meetings.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of October 1879.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen of
Eleazer Bickford) Meredith

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

Meredith, Nov. 8th, 1879

We hereby certify that on the 23rd day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in Meredith Village a public place in said town.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen of
Eleazer Bickford) Meredith

A true copy attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

Meredith, Nov. 8th, 1879

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Saturday November 8th, 1879.

ART 1st Voted for Moderator as follows by ballot:
Voted to close the polls
Whole number of votes cast 34
Charles Nichols had. 1
Charles Phelps had 10
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 23

And Joseph W Lang Jr. having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected and sworn into office.

ART 2nd Voted to pass the article.
Voted to adjourn

A true record attest: Alvin Peavey, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 434)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act the following subjects:

1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3 To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4 To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town cyarges, town debts, pauper roads and support of schools for the year ensuing.

5 To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

6 To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

7 To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town hall for public entertainments.

8 To see if you will by vote give the selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones, and for money for payments of notes against the town.

9 To see if the town will by vote instruct the selectmen to layout and build a new highway in said town. Beginning at a point on Main Street (so called) in Meredith Village twenty feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of the fence enclosing the hosiery mill occupied by Tom Hadgson thence running southeasterly to intersect with highway near mill occupied by George H Clark & Company and John A Lang two rods and five links westerly of the southwesterly corner of said mill and raise money therefor, agreeably to the petition of Alvin Peavey and others.

10 To see how much money you will vote to raise to widen and repair the road leading from near Stanton Hill (so called) by houses of B F & J F Perkins.

11 To see if you will vote to discontinue the old road near John S Dolloffs; Beginning at its junction with the main road leading by said Dolloff's house, thence northerly to its junction with the road leading by house of Alanson Dolloff.

12 To see what action you will take in relation to instructing the selectmen to furnish Josiah S Morse assistance at his own house to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents per week.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February A D 1880.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John Webster) Meredith

A true copy attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 9th, 1880

We hereby certify that on the 21st day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and like copies at the Post Office at Meredith Village and at the Post Office at Meredith Center public places in said town.

Charles W Neal) Selectmen
Eleazer Bickford) of
John Webster) Meredith

A true copy attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

At a legal annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Meredith on the ninth day of March 1880 at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the warrent read by Philip D Blaisdell chairman of the Board of Supervisors and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the Supervisors took and subscribed on the back of the checklist to be used at the same meeting the oath prescribed by law.

Voted by major vote and by ballott:

1 For Moderator
Whole number of votes cast 52
Frank H Cram had 24
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 28 and was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

2 For town clerk whole number of votes cast 358
Necessary for a choice 180
Miss Lenora Hines had 1
Alvin Peavey had 174
John S Roberts had 183
And was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

3 For Selectmen - whole no. of votes cast 392
Necessary for a choice 197
Winfield S Cox had 1
John S Roberts 1
Daniel B Eaton 1
John H Knowles 80
John Dearborn 148
Newton B Plummer 147
Eleazer Bickford 154
Charles W Neal 174
Arthur E Leavitt 224
John Webster 223

Arthur E Leavitt and John Webster were elected.

2nd ballot for Selectmen
Whole no. of votes cast 348
Necessary for a choice 175
William H Brown had 1
Charles W Neal 2
John Dearborn 160
John H Knowles 185 - and was elected

And John Webster, John H Knowles and Arthur E Leavitt having a majority of all the votes cast for Selectmen they were declared duly elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

For Treasurer
Whole No. of votes 356
Geo. W Smith had 1
John A Lang 171
Geo. Sanborn 184

Geo. Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast for Treasurer was declared duly elected.

Voted that the Selectmen choose all other necessary officers.

4 Voted to raise the same amount as last year.

5 Voted to raise the sum of sixty cents on a poll and other ratable property in proportion to be laid out for summer and winter tax the same to be laid out in work at twelve and a half cents per hour.

6 Voted to pay the Wamesit Engine Co. two hundred and forty dollars for the year ensuing.

7 Voted the leasing of the Town Hall be left to the Selectmen.

8 Voted to give the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones and for money for payment of notes against the town.

9 Voted to pass the article.

10 Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars and more if necessary to put said road in good and passible condition.

11 Voted that the road be discontinued.

12 Voted to pass the article.
On motion of John S Dolloff voted that if Josiah S Morse calls for more help from the town of Meredith that he and wife be carried to the Farm.

Voted to adjourn.
A true record attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk
(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 436, 437, 438, 439)

Know all men by these presents that we Geo. Sanborn as principle and Thaddeus S Moses and James H Plaisted as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith in the sum of five thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 12 day of March 1880.

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the said Geo. Sanborn has been chosen town treasurer for said town for the year 1880, now if the said Geo. Sanborn shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,

John Webster
Artnur E Leavitt

Geo. Sanborn
Thaddeus S Moses
James H Plaisted

Approved this 12th day of March 1880.

John Webster) Selectmen
Arthur E Leavitt) of Meredith

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 440)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Meredith on Tuesday, the second day of November next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 To bring in your votes for the 5 Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

3 To bring in your votes for Governor, Member of Congress, three Railroad Commissioners, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, three County Commissioners, Sheriff, County Solicitor, and Register of Probate.

4 To choose one Representative to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5 To choose three Supervisors of the check list for the to years next ensuing.

6 To take the sense of the voters of the town by ballot on the adoption of section 1 of Chapter 54 of the session laws of 1879 entitled An act to provide for minority representation in corporations and approved July 19, 1879.

7 To see if the Town will vote to open the road discontinued last March, leading from near John S Dolloffs to the road leading by Alanson Dolloffs, to the road leading by Alanson Dolloffs.

8 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen & School Committee to appropriate so much of the money received as railroad tax as will be sufficient to purchase the new state maps for the several schools districts in town.

9 To see if the town will vote to furnish a boat to freight cattle from Meredith nect to and from Bear Island agreable to a petition of Charles Bickford and others.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty.

John Webster) Selectmen
John H Knowles) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

Meredith, November 2nd, 1880

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at a place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at Post Office and at P O Meredith Center being a public place in said town, on the 16th day of October 1880.

John Webster) Selectmen
John H Knowles) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

Meredith, November 2nd 1880

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the county of Belknap on Tuesday November 2nd 1880.

ART 1

Voted for Moderator as follows by ballot and use of check list:

Whole number of votes cast was 495
Necessary for a choice - 495
Francis H Cram had 236
Frederick S Prescott 259
And was declared elected.

Voted to act upon the second, third and fourth articles at the same time.

The ballots being all in for electors of President and Vice President,
Whole number of votes was 538

Aretas Blood	241	George B Chandler	272
Ezra H Winchester	241	John C Moulton	272
Albert L Eastman	241	Daniel Marcy	272
John A Spalding	241	Frank A McKean	272
Henry L Tilton	241	Dan H Woodward	272
Josiah M Fletcher	5	Geo C Nages	5
Asa S Kendall	5	Zephniah Breed	5
		Stephen C Baker	5

Voted for Governor
The whole number of votes given in was 497
Charles H Bell had 236
Frank Jones 261
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For Railroad Commissioners
The whole number of tickets given in was five hundred and twenty seven 527.
James E French had two hundred and thirty nine 239
Charles A Smith had two hundred and thirty eight 238
Edward J Tenney had two hundred and thirty eight 238
Joseph W Goodwin had two hundred and seventy two 272
John W Dodge had two hundred and seventy three 273
William H D Cochrane had two hundred & seventy three 273
William Ham had five 5
John C Goodnough had 5
Rossell H Hodson had five 5

For Representative in Congress
Whole number of votes was 517
Joshua G Hall had two hundred and thirty nine 239
John W Sanborn had two hundred and seventy three 273

For Councillor
Whole number of votes was 514
Arthur L Meserve had two hundred sixty nine 269
Albert S Twitchell had two hundred and thirty eight 238
Joseph W Lang Jr. had seven 7

For Senator
Whole number of votes was 515
Moses Sargent had two hundred and thirty nine 239
Richard Gove had two hundred and seventy one 271
Joseph P Athinham had five 5

County Officers
Whole munber of votes for Sheriff 511
George H Everett had 239
James W Cogswell had 272

Whole number of votes for Solicitor 514
Stephen S Jewett had two hundred and forty seven 247
Charles C Rogers had two hundred and sixty seven 267

Treasurer
Whole number of votes for Treasurer was 518
Joseph L Odel had two hundred and thirty nine 239
Orran W Tibbetts had two hundred and seventy nine 279

Register of Deeds
Whole number of votes was 518
Thomas W Wildes had two hundred and thirty nine 239
Rufus S Lewis had two hundred and seventy nine 279

Register of Probate
Whole number of votes for Register of Probate was 518
William F Knight had two hundred and thirty nine 239
Frank R Edgerly had two hundred and seventy nine 279

Commissioners
Whole number of votes cast was 514
James G Cate had 238
Ira L Berry had 238
Arthur E Leavitt had 239
Charles Rollins had 274
Frank M Rollins had 275
Charles W Neal had 270

For Representatives
Whole number votes cast was 507
George H Clark had 241
James Pike had 266

For Supervisors of Check List
Whole numbers of votes was 397
George G Hoyt had 156
John S Sanborn had 155
John C Thompson had 155
John Richardson had 136
Oren N Roberts had 139
William S Smith had 139

Article 6 voted to adopt Section 1 of Chapter 54 of the session laws of 1879 by a vote of
Yes 185 No 11

ART 7
Voted to open the road now discontinued leading from near John S Dolloff's house to the road leading by Alanson Dolloff's.

ARTICLE 8

Voted to authorize the Selectmen and School committee to appropriate so much of the money received as railroad tax as will be sufficient to purchase the new State maps for the several school districts in town.

ARTICLE 9

Voted the Selectmen appropriate a sum not exceding one hundred dollars for a Boat to freight cattle from Meredith Neck to Bear Island agreable to a petition of Charles Bickford and others.

A true copy attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 445 to 448)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges town debts, pauper roads and support of schools for the year ensuing.

5th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

6th To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their Services as engine men for the year ensuing.

7th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town hall for public entertainments.

8th To see if you will by vote the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones, and for money for payment of notes against the town.

9th To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed January 21st 1873, exempting capital of the amount of five thousand dollars and upward, employed in said town in the manufacture of fabricks of cotten, wool wood or iron from taxation for a term of ten years, agreable to a petition of C W Neal, John Smith and others.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February A D 1881.

John Webster) Selectmen
John H Knowles) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 8th 1881

We certify that on the 19th day of February 1881 we posted a copy of the within warrant at the door of the town House in Meredith Village and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Center, public places in Meredith.

John Webster) Selectman
John H Knowles) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true record attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Meredith on the second tuesday of March 1881, at the town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Oren N Roberts, Chairman of board of supervisors, and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business the supervisors took and subscribed on the back of the check list to be used at said meeting, the oath prescribed by law.

The whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was 419.

Francis H Cram had one hundred and ninety three 193
Frederick S Prescott had two hundred and twenty six 226
And was declared elected Moderator by said Supervisors and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for town officers were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, and said Moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Town Clerk:

The whole number of tickets given in was 442
Necessary for a choice 222
Daniel S Chase had 4
Alvin Peavey had 213
John S Roberts had 230
And was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

A true record attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

For three (3) Selectmen

The whole number of tickets given in was 446
Necessary for a choice 224
Arthur E Leavitt had 1
Eleazer Bickford 5
Oren N Roberts 26
Warren B Leavitt 201
Joseph R Mead 205
John Dearborn 207
Oliver L Bickford 206
William S Smith 233
John H Knowles 233

John H Knowles and William S Smith were declared elected by the Moderator.

Upon a second ballotting for Selectmen, the whole number of tickets given in was 412.

Necessary for a choice 207
Oren N Roberts nad 188
Arthur E Leavitt 224
John H Knowles, William L Smith and Arthur E Leavitt having a majority of all the votes cast for Selectmen they were

declared duly elected, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And William S Smith resigned the office of Supervisor before taking the oath of office of Selectman.

For Treasurer
Whole number of votes cast was 411
Necessary for a choice 206
Philip D Blaisdell had 204
George W Smith had 207
George W Smith having a majority of the votes was declared elected.

ARTICLE 3
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other officers.

ARTICLE 4
Voted to raise two thousand dollars for town charges, $1,300 for town debts, pauper roads, $100 for schools three hundred dollars in addition to what is required by law.

ARTICLE 5
Voted to raise the sum of seventy five centson a poll and other proportion to laid out at fifteen cents per hour to be divided by the Selectmen into summer and winter tax.

ARTICLE 6
Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the members of Wamesit Engine Company.

ARTICLE 7
Voted that the leasing of the town hall be left to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8
Voted to give the Selectmen authority to issue new town notes for old ones and for money for payment of notes against the town.

ARTICLE 9
Voted on motion of B C Tuttle to pass the article.

There being no further business before the meeting, moved to adjourn.

A true record attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 8, 1881

To the Supervisors, I hereby resign the office of Supervisor of checklist of the town of Meredith.

Meredith, March 8th, 1881.

William S Smith
John S Roberts, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 450 to 453)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges town debts pauper roads and support of schools for the year ensuing.

5th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges and what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

6th To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay for the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

7th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the Town Hall for public entertainments.

8th To see how much money you will vote to raise to defray the expences of decorating the graves of the soldiers agreable to the State in such case made and provided. By request of J W Lang and others.

9th To see what action you will take to provide a fire escape and watter closset for Town Hall. By request of Alvin Peavey and others.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of furnishing street lights in Meredith Village for the year ensuing and in what way the same shall be appropriated by request of J W Lang, George W Smith, S W Rollins and others.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February A D 1882.

John H Knowles) Selectmen
Arthur E Leavitt) of
William S Smith) Meredith

John S Roberts Town Clerk

Belknap SS March 14th, 1882

We hereby certify that on the 25th day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at Lane Plummer's store a public place in said Town.

John H Knowles) Selectmen
William S Smith) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

John S Roberts, Town Clerk

March 14, 1882, Meredith

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the county of Belknap on Tuesday the 14th day of March in the year of our Lord 1882, meeting called to

order by Eben T Blake Supervisor, voted as follows:

ART 1st For Moderator
Whole number of tickets cast 452
Necessary for a choice 227
John A Lang had 1
Francis H Cram 220
Frederick S Prescott 231
And the said Frederick S Prescott was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For town Clerk
The whole number of votes given in was 464
Necessary to a choice 233
Daniel S Chase had 225
John S Roberts 239

And John S Roberts was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

ART 3
Voted ballott for 3 Selectmen and Treasurer at the same time.

For Selectmen
Whole number of votes cast 484
Necessary to a choice 243
William H Cate had 1
John Dearborn 226
Oren N Roberts 237
James Flanders 237
William S Smith 238
Arthur E Leavitt 242
Ira C Boynton 255
And Ira C Boynton was declared elected.

Second ballott
Whole number of votes cast 444
Necessary for a choice - 223
James Flanders 205
Oren N Roberts 222
William S Smith 224
Arthur E Leavitt 225
And William S Smith and Arthur E Leavitt were declared elected and the said Ira C Boynton, William S Smith and Arthur E Leavitt took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Treasurer
Whole number of votes cast 474
Necessary to a choice 238
Eleazer Bickford 235
George W Smith 239

And George W Smith having the largest number of votes cast was declared elected.

Voted to adjourn until Wednesday the 15th day of March at 10 o'clock.

Meredith March 15th,

Art3 Voted that all other town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art 4 & 5 Voted to raise two thousand dollars for town charges, one thousand dollars for town debt, Pauper road voted to raise one hundred dollars for support of schools voted to raise six hundred dollars in addition to what is raised by law, for highways and bridges voted to raise the same as last year and divided the same as last year, and to be worked out at fifteen cents per hour.

ART 6
Voted to pay Wamesit Engine Company three hundred dollars.

ART 7
To be left with the Selectmen.

ART 8
Voted to raise fifty dollars.

ART 9
Voted to have a watter clossett and fire escape and the Selectmen be instructed to have it done at once and a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be raised for that purpose.

ART 10
Voted to raise one hundred dollars to light the streets from 3 to 5 at the Center and 12 to 15 in Meredith Village and the Selectmen to lay out the same.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 458 to 462)

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Know all men by these presence that we George W Smith as principal and Joseph W Lang and Ebenezer Stevens as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Meredith in the sum of five thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this sixteenth day of March 1882. The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the said George W Smith has been chosen town treasurer for said town for the year 1882, now if the said George W Smith shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us,

M E Ela
Julian P Lang

George W Smith
Joseph W Lang
Ebenezer Stevens

Approved this 17th day of March 1882.

Ira C Boynton) Selectmen of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 462)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Saturday the sixth day of May next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen

to appoint one or more liquor agents.

3rd To chose one or more constable constable, collectors of taxes, Surveyors of highways, fence viewers, a clerk of the market sealers of weights and measurers, a pound keeper measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, cullers of staves, and every office who may be directed by law to be chosen.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of April 1882.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Ira C Boynton) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

John S Roberts, Town Clerk

Belknap SS May 6, 1882

We hereby certify that on the 21st day of April last we posted an attested copy of the within copy of the within warrant at the within specified and a like copy at the Post Office and caused one to be posted at Lane Plummer Store at Meredith Center public places in said town.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Ira C Boynton) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: John S Roberts, Town Clerk

At a legal (Special) town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the county of Belknap on Saturday the 6 day of May 1882. Voted as follows by major vote and ballott:

1st Voted for Moderator as follows
Whole number of votes cast 24
Charles W Neal having all the votes cast was declared elected, and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Motion of C S Prescott not to instruct the selectmen to appoint any liquor agent - carried.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.

John S Roberts, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 464 & 465)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday the 7th day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To bring in your votes for Governor member of Congress three Rail road commissioners, Counciler, Senator, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, County Solicitor, Sheriff, and three County Commissioners.

3 To choose two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

4 To choose three Supervisors of the Check list for the two years next ensuing.

5 To see if the town will accept the Library presented by John Smith Jr. and others and elect or appoint Trustees to control manage and take care of the same, and how much money the Town will raise for the support of the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of October A D 1882.

William S Smith) Selectmen of
Ira C Boynton) Meredith

Meredith, Nov. 7, 1882

We hereby certify that on the 21st day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and like attested copies at the Post Office in Meredith Village and at the Post Office in Meredith Center, public places in said town.

William S Smith) Selectmen of
Ira C Boynton) Meredith

A true copy attest: J L Roberts, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the 7th day of November in the year of our lord 1882. Voted by ballot as follows:

For Moderator

Whole number of votes cast 523
Voted to close the polls
Fred S Prescott had 1
J Fred Beede had 238
George F Sanborn 284

George F Sanborn having a majority of the votes was by Ebenezer T Blake chairman of Supervisors declared elected and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted by yea and nay to ballot upon the 2 - 3 and 4 articles at the same time.

For Governor

Whole number of votes given in was 542
James M Fletcher had 5
Samuel W Hale 240
Martin W B Edgerly 297

Rail Road Commissioners

Whole number was 544
George D Dodge had 4
William H Tasker 4
William A Springer 4
Edward J Tenney 243
Benjamin W Hoyt 243
Stilman Humphrey 243
Thomas C Grey 297
Alden B Smith 297
Henry A Emerson 297

For Representative in Congress

Whole number cast 535
Martin A Haynes had 249
Alba B Carter 1
George B Chandler 285

For Councillor
Whole number was 547
Moses T Runnels had 5
Benjamin F Niles 243
David M Aldrich 297

Senator
Whole number of votes cast was 540
Benjamin F Perkins had 1
Johnithan M Taylor 243
Daniel S Dinsmore 296

For County Officers
Sheriff
Whole number of votes cast was 540
James A Langden 4
Amos L Rollins 241
David B Story 295

Solicitor
Walter D Hardy 243
Edwin H Shanon 295

Treasurer
John Lee 1
William F Knight had 243
Orren W Tibbets 299

Register of Deeds
Whole number was 543
Joseph L Odel had 4
John F Leighton 238
Rufus S Lewis 301

Register of Probate
Whole number was 544
Edwin T Hurd had 4
John G Jewett 243
John W Ashman 297

County Commissioners
Whole number of ballots given in was 546
James H Plaisted had 1
John H Jenkins had 4
Amos Dow 4
Arthur E Leavitt 242
Kenrich W Smith 243
Ira C Berry 242
Charles W Neal 299
Moses H Merrow 297
John F Holmes 297

Article 5
Voted to accept the Library presented by John Smith and others.

Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the same, to be raised in the usual way. Voted that the Selectmen appoint Trustees for the same. Gave a vote of thanks to John Smith Jr. & R M Smith and the same be recorded and a copy be sent to John and B M Smith.

For Representatives
Whole number of votes cast was 533
Necessary for a choice 267
Fred S Prescott had 1
George H Clark 241
James Flanders 241
Moses R Marshal 291
John H Knowles 291

John H Knowles and Moses R Marshal were by the Moderator declared elected.

Supervisors

Whole number of votes cast was 533
Necessary for a choice - 267
Albert A Kidder had 240
John A Lang had 239
Newton B Plummer 237
George Sanborn 293
Daniel L Alexander 293
Oscar D Brown 291

And George Sanborn, Daniel L Alexander and Oscar D Brown were declared elected by the Moderator and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

A true copy attest: J L Roberts, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 486 to 489)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said town, on the Second Tuesday of March at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To choose all necessary town officers, and agents for the year ensuing.

4th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges, town debts pauper roads and support of Schools for the year ensuing.

5th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

6th To see how much money you will raise by vote, to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company, for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

7th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town hall for public entertainments.

8th To see if the town will accept the legacy of one thousand dollars given by the late Hon. George G Fogg, and hold the same in trust for the benefit of School District No. 9 & 10, being the district at Meredith Centre, and provide for the investment and care of the same.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading and improving that portion of highway between Meredith Centre and Meredith Village, known as the Pease Hill, agreeable to a petition of John S Dolloff, Moses R Chase and others.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Decoration day, agreeable to a petition of Geo. K James, W B Reynolds and others.

11th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to celebrate the coming 4th of July; agreeable to a petition of Albert A Kidder, J W Green, and others.

12th To see if the town will vote to put in a public watering trough near J W Beede's Store, and raise money therefor, agreeable to a petition of Frank E Clough, J S Roberts and others.

13th To see how much money the town will raise for building a boat to be used between Meredith Neck and the Maloon farm so called, on Bear Island, agreeable to a petition of Solomon Lovejoy J S Roberts, and others.

14th To see if the town will vote to give the free use of the town hall to the Reform club, for the purpose of having temperance meetings therein, on Sunday evenings, agreeable to a petition of J B Davis, S W Rollins and others.

15th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build a new highway commencing at the terminus of the highway near W T Elliotts House, thence Southwesterly to the South west corner of land owned by J R Colby, agreeable to a petition of J R Colby, W T Elliott and others.

16th To see if the town will vote to put in a public watering trough, near the Hay Seales opposite T S Moses Tinshop and raise money therefor agreeable to a petition of D F Bean, J B French and others.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February A D 1883.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Ira C Boynton) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 13th, 1883

We hereby certify that on the 24th day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Post Office at Meredith Village, and one at the Post Office at Meredith Centre public places in said town.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Ira C Boynton) of
Arthur E Leavitt) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk
Recorded March 14th, 1883

Meredith, March 13th, 1883

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Meredith Village in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the 13th day of March in the year of our Lord 1883, said meeting was called to order by George Sanborn, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, and voted by ballot as follows:

For Moderator
Article 1st

Whole number of tickets given in for Moderator 413
Necessary for a choice 207
Marshal E Blake had 1
Frank L Hartshorn 163
George F Sanborn 249

And George F Sanborn was declared elected Moderator by said Supervisor, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 2nd
For Town Clerk

Whole number tickets given in 405

Necessary for a choice 203
Rev. James Graham had 1
John S Roberts 172
Ira C Boynton 232

And Ira C Boynton was declared elected Town Clerk by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 3rd
Voted to ballot for Selectmen and Treasurer at one and the same time.

For Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in 424
Necessary for a choice 213
Joseph W Lang Jr. had 1
Rev. James B Davis 1
Marshall E Blake 1
David A Ambrose 1
Arthur E Leavitt 155
James Flanders 154
Aaron S Clough 149
William S Smith 260
Joseph I Prescott 267
Oren N Roberts 262

And William S Smith, Joseph I Prescott, Oren N Roberts was declared elected Selectmen by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Treasurer
Whole number of tickets given in 384
Necessary for a choice 193
Moses R Chapman had 1
Justus Erskine 146
Thaddeus S Moses 237

And Thaddeus S Moses was declared elected Treasurer by the Moderator.

Article 3rd
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to appoint all other town officers.

Article 4th
Voted to raise the same amount as last year, which was two thousand dollars for Town charges, one thousand dollars for Town debts, one hundred dollars for Pauper Roads, and six hundred dollars for support of Schools in addition to what is required by law.

Article 5th
Voted to raise Seventy five cents on a poll and all other property in the same proportion, and to be divided by the Selectmen for Summer and Winter taxes, and to be worked out at the same rates as last year, being 15 cents per hour, for the repair of highways and bridges.

Article 6th
Voted to raise the same amount as last year which was three hundred dollars.

Article 7th
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 8th
Voted that the Town of Meredith accept the legacy of one thousand dollars from the late Hon. Geo. G Fogg and the Selectmen to be trustees of the fund.

Article 9th
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars on the road between Meredith

Centre and Meredith Village known as the Pease Hill.

Article 10th
Voted to raise seventy five dollars for Decoration day.

Article 11th
Voted to pass the article

Article 12 th
Voted to pass the article.

Article 13th
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to build a new boat or repair the old one for Mr. Lovejoy suitable for conveyance to and from main land and to Bear Island.

Article 14th
Voted to give the free use of the Town Hall to the Temperance Reform club on Sunday evenings.

Article 15th
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 16th
Voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to put in a public watering trough near the hay scales opposite T S Moses Tin Shop.

There being no further business voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 491 to 496)

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Know all men by these presents, That we Thaddeus S Moses as principal and George Sanborn and James H Plaisted as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Meredith in the sum of Five thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of March 1883.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Thaddeus S Moses has been chosen Treasurer for said town for the year 1883, now if said Thaddeus S Moses shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Ira C Boynton
Geo. F Sanborn

Thaddeus S Moses
George Sanborn
James H Plaisted

Approved this 19th day of March 1883.

Joseph I Prescott) Selectmen
Oren N Roberts) of Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

Belknap SS March 19th, 1883

Then appeared Thaddeus S Moses, Treasurer of the Town of Meredith, and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,

Joseph I Prescott, Selectman

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk
(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 496 & 497)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the Second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meetings.

2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To choose all necessary town officers and agents, for the year ensuing.

4th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges, town debts, pauper roads, and support of schools for the year ensuing.

5th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

6th To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

7th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town hall for public entertainments.

8th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of new books and defray the running expenses of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses on Decoration day, agreeable to a petition of John S Roberts and others.

10th To see if the town will vote to put in a public watering trough on Square, by the four roads, above E S Robinsons' at Meredith Centre by request of G L P Corliss and others.

11th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading and improving that portion of highway on Meredith Neck known as Boardman hill, agreeable to a petition of Lucian C Kelley and others.

12th To see if the town will adopt the provisions of the act passed at June session of the Legislature of 1883, entitled an Act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Laws in relation to delivery of the blank inventories before the 20th day of March.

13th To see what action the town will take to improve that portion of highway known as Foggs hill, situated between Meredith Centre and Picked hill so called, by laying out the highway from a point near the foot of the hill, to the top through land of Smith Lawrence, and how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the same by request of A S Clough and others.

14th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build a new highway commencing at a point on highway leading from Meredith Village past Measley pond, to the dwelling house of Charles D Malloon, and raise money for the same, by request.

15th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build a new highway beginning at the Centre of the Lane now running by house of Charles D McCrillis land if extended would strike the centre, thence running easterly to the highway running by house of Greenleaf, Maloon, and raise money for the same by request.

16th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build over and widen the bridge near house of Hosea F Hawkins and raise money for the same, by request.

17th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading and improving that portion of highway between Meredith Centre and Meredith Village known as Pease hill, by request.

18th To see if the town will vote to give the free use of the town hall to the Reform club, warm and light the same for the purpose of having Temperance Meetings therein on Sunday evenings, by request.

19th To see if much money the town will raise for building a boat to be used between Meredith Neck, and the Mill on farm so called, on Bear Island, by request.

Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of February A D 1884.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Joseph I Prescott) of
Oren N Roberts) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 11th, 1884

We hereby certify that on the 23rd day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copies at the Post Office at Meredith Centre and at the Post Office at Meredith Village.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Joseph I Prescott) of
Oren N Roberts) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

At a legal (annual) Town meeting duly notified and holden at the town house in the Town of Meredith in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the 11th day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and in the year of our Lord 1884, meeting called to order and the call for said meeting read by George Sanborn Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and voted as follows by major vote and ballot.

Motion made and carried to proceed to ballot for Moderator.

Article 1st For Moderator

Whole number of votes cast 388
Necessary for a choice 195
George R James had 153
George F Sanborn 235

And George F Sanborn having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Moderator by said Supervisor and in open meeting took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Article 2nd
For Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast 406
Necessary for a choice 204
Rufus P Dow had 165
Ira C Boynton 241

And Ira C Boynton having a majority of all the votes cast, was by the Moderator declared elected Town Clerk, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted to ballot for Selectmen and Treasurer at the same time.

Article 3rd
For Selectmen

Whole number of votes cast	424
Necessary for a choice	213
John Webster had	3
William Neal had	3
Aaron S Clough	146
James Flanders	15[illegible]
Nathan G Plummer	174
Joseph I Prescott	238
William S Smith	249
Oren N Roberts	250

And Joseph I Prescott, William S Smith and Oren N Roberts having a majority of all the votes cast were by the Moderator, declared elected Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast	390
Necessary for a choice	196
Justus Erskine had	151
Thaddeus S Moses	239

And Thaddeus S Moses having a majority of all the votes cast was by the Moderator, declared elected Treasurer.

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to appoint all other officers.

Article 4th
Voted to raise the sum of five hundred dollars $500 for town charges.
Voted to pass the clause in relation to town debts.
Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars $100 for pauper roads.
Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars $400 for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law.

Article 5th
Voted to raise .50 cents on a poll and all other property in the same proportion, and to be divided by the Selectmen equally for summer and winter highway taxes and to be worked out at fifteen cents per hour.

Article 6th
Voted to raise the same amount as last year, which was three hundred dollars $300.00.

Article 7th
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 8th
Voted to raise the sum of five hundred dollars $500.00 for the purchase of new books and to defray the running expenses of Public Library.

Article 9th
Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars $100 for Decoration day.

Article 10th
Voted to raise the sum of seventy five dollars $75.00 to put in a public watering trough, on Square by the four roads near E S Robinson's at Meredith Centre.

Article 11th
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen and that they report at our next annual meeting, what they deem advisable to do.

Article 12th
Voted to adopt the article.

Article 13th

Voted to pass the article.

Article 14th

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 15th

Voted that it be refered to the Selectmen.

Article 16th

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars $100 to build over and widen the bridge near house of Hosea F Hawkins.

Article 17th

Voted to pass the article.

Article 18th

Voted not to give the free use of the town hall to the Reform Club for the purpose of having meetings on Sunday evenings.

Article 19th

Voted to pass the article.

There being no further business before the meeting, voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 510 to 516)

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Know all men by these presents

That we Thaddeus S Moses as principal and George Sanborn and James H Plaisted as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Meredith in the sum of Five thousand dollars $5,000.00 to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of March 1884.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Thaddeus S Moses has been elected Town Treasurer for said Town, for the year 1884, now if said Thaddeus S Moses shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Jos. P F Smith
J I Prescott

Thaddeus S Moses
George Sanborn
James H Plaisted

Approved this 14th day of March 1884.

J I Prescott) Selectmen of
Oren N Roberts) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

Belknap SS March 14th, 1884

Personally appeared Thaddeus S Moses, Town Treasurer and took the oath of office as by law prescribed. Before me,

J I Prescott, Selectman of Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 516)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To bring in your votes for four electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Member of Congress Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Three County Commissioners, Sheriff, County Solicitor and Register of Probate.

4th To choose two Representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th To choose three Supervisors of the check list for the two years next ensuing.

6th Is it expedient that a Convention be called to revise the Constitution?

7th To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the knit goods manufactory of Samuel Hodgson for a term not exceeding ten years. By request.

8th To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years the American Twist Drill Co. to manufacture macnhinery tools and emery wheels, also to run a grist mill, by request.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of October A D 1884.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Ralph I Prescott) of
Oren N Roberts) Meredith

Meredith Nov. 4th, 1884.

We hereby certify that on the 18th day of October last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and also a like copy at Post Office at Meredith Village and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre all public places in said town.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Joseph I Prescott) of
Oren N Roberts) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Town Hall in the town of Meredith in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1884 at nine o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the call for said meeting being read by George Sanborn, chairman of board of Supervisors, proceeded to vote for Moderator by ballot as follows:

Article 1st For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in was 464
Necessary for a choice 233
Francis H Cram had 214
George F Sanborn 250

And George F Sanborn having a majority of all the votes

cast was declared elected Moderator by said Supervisor and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Meredith on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given into the Moderator, and said Moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Voted to carry the General ticket and for Representatives at the same time.

Article 2nd

For Electors of President and Vice president

Whole number of tickets given in was 535

Frank Jones had	282
William W Bailey	282
Joseph C Moore	282
James A Weston	282
George W Libbey	242
James E Larkin	242
John B Smith	242
Marshall C Wentworth	242
Edgar L Carr	10
Asa S Kendall	10
James M Bean	10
Roger E Dodge	10
George G Berry	10
John E Norwood	1
Philip B Holmes	1
John W Batchelder	1

Article 3rd

For Governor

Whole number of tickets given in was 536

John M Hill had	292
Moody Currier	237
Larkin D Mason	7

For Member of Congress

Whole number of tickets given in was 537

Luther F McKinney had	286
Martin A Haynes	242
Charles R Chase	9

For Councillor Dist. No. 5

Whole number of tickets given in was 535

John W Jewell had	285
Benjamin F Niles	241
Samuel C Keeler	9

For Senator Dist. No. 5

Whole number of tickets given in was 536

John F Taylor	286
Woodbury L Melcher	241
Benjamin F Cass	9

County Officers

For Sheriff

Whole number of tickets given in was 526

David B Story	269
Benjamin F Drake	257

For Solicitor

Whole number of tickets given in was 532

Thomas Cogswell had	291
James W Currier	241

For Register of Deeds
Whole number of tickets given in was 529
Rufus S Lewis had 278
John F Leighton 251

For Register of Probate
Whole number of tickets given in was 532
John W Ashman had 291
John G Jewett 241

For County Treasurer
Whole number of tickets given in was 529
Albert D Plummer 285
William F Knight 244

For County Commissioners
Whole number of tickets given in was 543
Charles W Neal had 291
Moses H Merrow 287
John W Ham 285
Kenrick W Smith 241
Ira L Berry 239
Arthur E Leavitt 252

Article 4th
For Representatives - First Ballot
Whole number of tickets given in was 553
Nec'y for a choice 277
William B Reynolds had 6
James D Bartlett 23
Joseph F Smith 227
Rufus P Dow 234
George F Sanborn 273
John Webster 290

Second Ballot for Representative
Voted to carry for Representative and Supervisors at the same time.

Whole number of tickets given in was 493
Nec'y for a choice 247

James D Bartlett had 6
Rufus P Dow had 224
George F Sanborn had 263

And John Webster and George F Sanborn having a majority of the votes cast were by the Moderator declared elected Representatives of said town.

For Supervisors
Whole number of tickets given in was 484
Nec'y for a choice 243
Alvin Peavey had 2
Frank W Smith 2
Amos R Veasey 2
George G Hoyt 217
James Flanders 217
John S Sanborn 216
George Sanborn 264
Daniel L Alexander 265
Ebenezor T Blake 264

And George Sanborn, Daniel L Alexander and Ebenezor T Blake having a majority of all the votes cast were by the Moderator declared elected Supervisors, and George Sanborn, Daniel L Alexander, Ebenezor T Blake being present and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 6th
Voted to pass the article.

Article 7th
Voted that the knit goods Manufactory of Samuel Hodgson be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years.

Article 8th
Voted that the American Twist Drill Co. manufacturers of machinery tools and emery wheels, also to run a grist mill be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years.

After the declaration of the vote of the general ticket there being no further business before the meeting voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 533 to 538)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges, pauper roads and support of schools for the year ensuing.

5th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

6th To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company, for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

7th To see if the town will pay to Samuel Hodgson a sum of money for each and every year for the term of ten years from March 1st 1884 equal to the amount of taxes assessed against him for each and all of said ten years in consideration of one dollar by said Hodgson allready paid to said town and other benefits and advantages derived and to be derived from said Hodgson Hosiery Manufactory in said town by request.

8th To see if the town will pay to the American Twist Drill Company a sum of money for each and every year for a term of six years from March 1st 1884 equal to the amount of taxes assessed against them for each and all of said six years, in consideration of one dollar by said American Twist Drill Company allready paid to said town and other benefits and advantages derived and to be derived from said American Twist Drill Company manufactory in said town. By request.

9th To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years the Meredith Shook & Lumber Co. and the capital by them used in their business & the stave mill & Property by them occupied by request.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading and improving that portion of high way on Meredith Neck known as Boardman Hill. By request.

11th To see if the town will vote to pay Jeremiah Cotton damages for land taken in laying out the Street be the Selectmen which runs by house of Charles D Maloon in Meredith Village and how much, by request of S W Rollins and others.

12th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for a watering trough at Tuttles corner (so called) by request of E T Blake and others.

13th To see how much money you will vote to raise to defray the running expenses of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

14th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses on Decoration day.

15th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the Town Hall for public entertainments for the year ensuing.

16th To see if the town will by vote direct a discount of three per cent to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first day of July next, and two per cent to all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first day of October next after their assessment, and interest at ten per cent to be charged upon all taxes not paid on or before the first day of December, after their assessment from that date which shall be collected with said taxes as incidental thereto.

17th To see if the town will vote to give the free use of the Town Hall to the Reform Club, for the purpose of having Temperence meetings therein on Sunday evenings. By request.

18th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to furnish those engaged in agricultural pursuits blanks in proper form to report the various farm products, and distribute the same to the inhabitants with a view to publish annually in the town reports, the amount of such products of the town, and raise money therefor, by request of Fred S Prescott and others.

19th To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit of Fred Chauncy against the town of Meredith.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February A D 1885.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Joseph I Prescott) of
Oren N Roberts) Meredith

A true copy of warrant, attest:

Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

Meredith, March 4th, 1885.

We hereby certify that on the 23rd day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and like copies at the Post Office at Meredith Village a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Centre.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Joseph I Prescott) of
Oren N Roberts) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

At a legal (annual) Town meeting duly notified and holden at the Town Hall in the town of Meredith on the second Tuesday of March 1885, at nine of the clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order, and the call of said meeting being read by Daniel L Alexander Chairman of Board of Supervisors, proceeded to vote as follows, by major vote and ballott, for Moderator:

Voted to close the polls.

Article 1st For Moderator
Whole number of votes cast was 9
Edwin Cox having all the votes cast was declared by Daniel L Alexander Chairman of Supervisors elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted to carry for Town Clerk, Selectmen & Treasurer at the same time.

Article 2nd For Town Clerk
Whole number of tickets given in was 448
Nec'y for a choice 225
John S Roberts had 1
Rufus P Dow 198
Ira C Boynton 249

And Ira C Boynton having a majority of all the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 3rd
For Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in was 492
Nec'y for a choice 247
Jacob G Smith had 3
John S Dolloff 4
George S Bickford 10
Ebenezor T Blake 10
John S Roberts 200
Nathan G Plummer 204
Arthur E Leavitt 215
James D Bartlett 220
William S Smith 230
William Neal 230

And William Neal having a majority of all the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected Selectman

Second Ballot for Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in was 481
Nec'y for a choice 242
Ebenezor T Blake had 1
John S Roberts 8
George S Bickford 14
Nathan G Plummer 193
James D Bartlett 209
Arthur E Leavitt 225
William S Smith 233
No Choice

Third Ballott for Selectmen
Whole number of tickets given in was 418
Nec'y for a choice 210
Ebenezor T Blake had 1
George S Bickford 1
Nathan G Plummer 113
James D Bartlett 166
Arthur E Leavitt 247
William S Smith 301

And Arthur E Leavitt and William S Smith having a majority of all the votes cast were by the Moderator declared elected Selectmen.

For Town Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in was	443
Nec'y for a choice	222
George Sanborn	1
Justus Erskine	192
Thaddeus S Moses	250

And Thaddeus S Moses having a majority of all the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected Town Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn until tomorrow (Wednesday) at ten o'clock A.M.

Met according to vote of adjournment.

William Neal, Arthur E Leavitt and William S Smith, Selectmen being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted that the balance of article 3rd relating to town officers be refered to the Selectmen.

Article 4th

Voted that the Selectmen pay all necessary town charges out of the funds on hand.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars $100.00 for Pauper roads to be paid from the fund in the treasury.

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars $400.00 for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law to be paid from the funds in the treasury.

Article 5th

Voted to raise .75 cents on a poll and all other property in proporition, and to be laid out the same as last year, which was divided equally for summer and winter highway taxes and to be worked out at fifteen cents per hour.

Article 6th

Voted that the sum of Three Hundred dollars $300.00 be paid to the members of Wamesit Engine Company out of the funds on hand.

Article 7th

Voted to pass the article.

Article 8th

Voted to pass the article.

Article 9th

Voted to pass the article.

Article 10th

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars $200.00 for grading and improving the Boardman Hill on Meredith Neck.

Voted that Fred S Prescott serve as committee to lay out the money on.

Article 11th

Voted to pass the article.

Article 12th

Voted that the sum of fifty dollars $50.00 be raised for a watering trough at Tuttle's Corner. Voted that Ed F Wiggin serve as a committee to lay out the money.

Article 13th

Voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars $50.00 to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

Article 14th

Voted to raise the sum of seventy five dollars $75.00 for Decoration day.

Article 15th
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 16th
Voted to adopt the article.

Article 17th
Voted to adopt the article.

Article 18th
Voted to raise the sum of twenty five dollars $25.00 for the purpose of purchasing agricultural blanks.

Article 19th
Voted to refer the same to the Selectmen.

Voted that S W Rollins serve as a committee to investigate the matter relating to shares in the B C & M Railroad.

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 542 to 548)

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Know all men by these presents.

That we Thaddeus S Moses as principal and Charles W Neal Philip D Blaisdell as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Meredith in the sum of Five Thousand dollars $5,000.00 to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of March 1885. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Thaddeus S Moses has been chosen Treasurer for said town for the year 1885; now if said Thaddeus S Moses shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Thaddeus S Moses
Charles W Neal
Philip D Blaisdell

Approved this 11th day of March 1885.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Arthur E Leavitt) of
William Neal) Meredith

Belknap SS March 11th, 1885.

Then the above Thaddeus S Moses appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,

William S Smith, Selectmen of
Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C Boynton, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 548 & 549)

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges, pauper roads, and support of schools for the year ensuing.

5th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

6th To see how much money you will raise by vote to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

7th To see if you will vote to instruct the Selectmen to abate Sam. Hodgson taxes assessed against his Hosiery Manufactory for the year 1884.

8th To see if the town will by vote authorize the Selectmen to lay out and build a new highway around what is known as Pease Hill on the road leading from Meredith Centre to Meredith Village and raise money therefor.

9th To see how much money you will vote to raise to defray the running expenses of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses on Decoration Day.

11th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the Town Hall for Public entertainments for the year ensuing.

12th To see if the town will vote to purchase a Road Machine and raise money therefor.

13th To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer from a point near the residence of Geo. G Hoyt Jr. through the main street to the brook near the Hosiery Mill and raise the money therefor.

14th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to publish in their annual report for the ensuing year, the names of all tax payers, amount of State, county, town and school taxes, assessed against each, also what amount of each tax is unpaid or abated March 1st, 1887.

15th To see if the town will vote to direct a discount of three per cent to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first day of July next, and two per cent to all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first day of October next, after their assessment, and interest at ten per cent to be charged upon all taxes not paid on or before the first day of December after their assessment from that date, which shall be collected with said taxes as incident thereto.

16th To see if the town will vote to give the free use of the Town Hall to the Reform Club for the purpose of having temperance meetings therein on Sunday evenings by request.

17th Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution?

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February 1886.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Arthur E Leavitt) of
William Neal) Meredith

Meredith March 3rd, 1886.

We hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Village, and a like copy at the Post Office at Meredith Center, public places in said town.

William S Smith) Selectmen
Arthur E Leavitt) of
William Neal) Meredith

A true copy attest: I C Boynton, Town Clerk

At a legal annual town meeting duly notified and holden at the town hall in the town of Meredith on the second Tuesday of March 1886 at nine of the clock in the forenoon said meeting being called to order by Daniel L Alexander Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, proceeded to vote for Moderator by major vote and ballot as follows:

Voted to close the polls for Moderator.

Article 1st - For Moderator
Whole number of votes cast was 8
Edwin Cox having the whole number of votes cast was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 2nd
Voted to unite article 2nd with town Treasurer, Selectmen and Article 17th and to act upon them at one and same time.

For Town Clerk
Whole number of votes cast was 447
Necessary for a choice 224
Perry A Ellsworth had 2
George W Cilley 189
Ira C Boynton 256
And Ira C Boynton having a majority of all the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected town clerk and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 3rd
For Town Treasurer
Whole number of votes cast was 446
Necessary for a choice 224
George S Bickford had 1
John S Roberts 194
Thaddeus S Moses 251
And Thaddeus S Moses having a majority of all the votes cast was by the moderator declared elected Town Treasurer.

For Selectmen
Whole number of votes cast was 458
Necessary for a choice 230
John W Eastman had 4
Arthur E Leavitt 193
Francis H Cram 191
Nathan G Plummer 198
William S Smith 234

William Neal 264
Edwin Cox 268

And William S Smith, William Neal and Edwin Cox having a majority of all the votes cast were by the Moderator declared elected Selectmen and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Fred A Bickford and Squire Clark were elected Fish and Game Wardens for the year ensuing.

Voted that the balance of article 3rd be left with the Selectmen.

Article 4th

Voted that the sum necessary for town charges and pauper roads be paid from the money in the treasury.

Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law.

Article 5th

Voted to raise the same amount as last year which was seventy five cents on a poll and all other property in the same proportion.

Article 6th

Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

Article 7th

Voted to abate the taxes assessed against Sam. Hodgson Hosiery Manufactory and the Amarien Twist Drill Company for the year 1884.

Article 8th

Voted to pass the article.

Article 9th

Voted that the sum of forty dollars be raised to pay the running expenses of the Public Library.

Article 10th

Voted that the sum of seventy five dollars be raised to defray the expenses of Decoration day.

Article 11th

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 12th

Voted that a sum be raised not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars to purchase a road machine.

Article 13th

Voted that a sum be raised not to exceed eight hundred dollars to put in a sewer between the bridge near the Hosiery mill and the residence of Geo G Hoyt Jr. and to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14th

Voted to adopt the article.

Article 15th

Voted to adopt the article.

Article 16th

Voted to adopt the article.

Article 17th

Whole number of votes cast 260
Yes 75 No 185

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to confer with J T Sturtevant and Dr. Perley if necessary in relation to building a fire escape and to put on a fire escape where it is in their judgment best.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to report to the town at its next annual meeting the condition of its highways and in their judgement the best methods of raising and expending the highway tax, also the means to be used to accomplish the same.

There being no further business, voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest: I C Boynton, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 562 to 567)

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Know all men by these presents.

That we Thaddeus S Moses as principal and Philip D Blaisdell, J I Prescott as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Meredith in the sum of six thousand dollars $6,000.00 to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of March 1886.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Thaddeus S Moses has been elected Treasurer for said town for the year 1886, now if said Thaddeus S Moses shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

P A Ellsworth
Wm H Moses

Thaddeus S Moses
Philip D Blaisdell
Joseph I Prescott

Approved this 15th day of March 1886.

William S Smith) Selectmen of
Edwin Cox) Meredith

A true copy attest: I C Boynton, Town Clerk

Belknap SS March 15th, 1886.

Then appeared the above Thaddeus S Moses and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me,

William S Smith, Selectman

A true copy attest: I C Boynton, Town Clerk

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Page 567)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote for Senator,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To choose two representatives to the general court.

3rd To choose three supervisors of the checklist.

4th To bring in your votes for governor, member of congress from District No. one, for councilor from district No. two, for Senator from district No. five, for Sheriff, for County Solicitor, County Treasurer, three County Commissioners, Register of Deeds, and register of probate.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of October 1886.

William S Smith) Selectmen
William Neal) of
Edwin Cox) Meredith

Meredith, N.H. Nov. 2nd, 1886.

We hereby certify that on the 15th day of October 1886, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Post Office in Meredith Village and a like copy at Post Office in Meredith Centre, being public places in said town.

William S Smith
William Neal
Edwin Cox

A true copy attest: I C Boynton, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Meredith on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November 1886, at the Town Hall in the said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The meeting was called to order by Daniel L Alexander chairman of the board of Supervisors when the act in relation to purity of elections pass, June session of the Legislature of 1884 was read by Edwin Cox, Selectmen of said town. The the call for the meeting was read by the chairman of the board of Supervisors and proceded to vote by ballot and jamor vote as follows:

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in was 444
Necessary for a choice 223
George F Smith had 204
Edwin Cox 240

And Edwin Cox having a majority of all the votes cast was by the chairman of Supervisors declared elected Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted to carry article second, third, and fourth at one check.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, and said Moderator in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in,

with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor:
The whole number of tickets given in was five hundred 500
Thomas Cogswell had two hundred and sixty one 261
Charles H Sawyer had two hundred and twenty four 224
Joseph Wentworth had fifteen 15

For Representative of Congress
The whole number of tickets given in was 499
Luther F McKinney had 261
Martin A Haynes 224
Daniel C Knowles 14

For Councilor
The whole number of tickets given in was 500
Albert S Batchelder had 261
Albert G Folsom 224
Augustus R Burton 14

For Senator
The whole number of tickets given in was 501
Robert C Carr had 259
Jeremiah E Smith 227
Joseph W Lang 15

For County Officers
Sheriff
The whole number of tickets given in was 501
William P Lang had 250
Benjamin F Drake 237
Frank J Brown 14

For Solicitor
The whole number of tickets given in was 502
Charles B Hibbard had 263
William B Fellows 224
John C Young 15

For Treasurer
The whole number of tickets given in was 499
Albert D Plummer had 262
William F Knight 222
Joseph P Atkinson 15

For Register of Deeds
The whole number of tickets given in was 498
John F Leighton had 247
Henry L Wilkinson 236
Amos R Veasey 15

For Register of Probate
The whole number of tickets given in was 500
John W Ashman 261
John G Jewett 224
John W Scribner 15

For County Commissioners
The whole number of tickets given in was 499
Moses H Merrow had 267
John W Ham 261
Dudley W Judkins 261
Stephen S Ayer 223
Daniel A Tilton 221
Pike Davis 221
King S Hall 15
Seth C Walker 15
Newton M Learned 15

For Representative

The whole number of tickets given in was 485
Necessary for a choice 243

James Bartlett	1
Enos W Thayer	1
Arthur E Leavitt	1
William H Brown	2
Edwin Cox	6
Thomas B Nichols	6
George S Bickford	7
John W Eastman	12
Joseph F Smith	209
John S Roberts	226
James D Bartlett	243
Ebenezor T Blake	244

And James D Bartlett and Ebenezor T Blake having a majority of the votes cast were by the Moderator declared elected Representatives of said town.

For Supervisors

The whole number of tickets given in was 477
Necessary for a choice 239

Arthur E Leavitt had	223
Nathan G Plummer	228
Frederick L Hawkins	221
Philip D Blaisdell	253
John S Dolloff	247
David H Clark	252

And Philip D Blaisdell, John S Dolloff and David H Clark, having a majority of the votes cast were by the moderator declared elected Supervisors, and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

After the declaration of the vote on the general ticket therebeing no further business before the meeting, voted to adjourn without date.

A true copy attest: IC Boynton, Town Clerk.

(T.C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 574 to 578)

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The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

3rd To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.

4th To choose by ballot and major vote a treasurer.

5th To choose such other officers and agents, as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

6th To see what sums of money you will vote to raise for town charges, pauper roads, and support of schools for the year ensuing.

7th To see how much money you will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and in what way you will have the same laid out for the year ensuing.

8th To choose two fish and game wardens for the year ensuing.

9th. To see how much money you will raise to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

10th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine and raise the money therefor.

11th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the expenses on Decoration day.

12th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the running expenses of the town library.

13th To see how much money the town will raise to purchase new books for the town library.

14th To see how much money the town will raise to be expended for concrete sidewalks and for improvements of the Streets of the Village.

15th To see if the town will vote to put in a watering place for man and beast, at the foot of Highland St. in Meredith Village and raise money therefor.

16th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the watering trough near J. H. Plaisted's residence, and put in a public watering trough near J. W. Beede's & Co Store and raise money therefor.

17th To see if the town will appropriate sufficient money for the repair of the foot bridge leading from near Clark's Shop to the old Blacksmith Shop.

18th To see what action the town will take in relation to protecting the rights said town has of landing from the Lake at the easterly end of Lake St. near the old wharf in Meredith Village.

19th To see if the town will give the free use of the Town Hall for public meetings to the following: Congregationalists, Baptists, Freewill Baptist and Advent Societies, Chocorua Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Odd Fellows Lodge I.O.O. F., Waukewan Lodge, I.O. G.T., Geo S. Crane Post G. A . R., Ladies Relief Corps, Blue Ribbon Organization, and all other home talent for the coming year, and the same to pay the running expenses of hall.

20th To see what action you will take in relation to leasing the town hall for the year ensuing.

21st To see if the town will vote to publish in their annual report for the year ending March 1st 1888, the name and amount due from each taxpayer in arears during any part of ten years previous thereto, and the amount of each abatement if any.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February. 1887.

William S. Smith) Selectmen
William Neal (of
Edwin Cox) Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C. Boynton, Town Clerk.

Meredith, March 8th 1887

We hereby certify that on the 19th day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting with specified, and a like copy at Post Office in Meredith Village, being public places in said town.

W illiam S. Smith)Selectmen
William Neal) of
Edwin Cox)Meredith

A true copy attest: Ira C. Boynton Town Clerk

At a legal (annual) town meeting duly notified and holden at the town hall, in the town of Meredith, on the Second Tuesday of March 1887, atnine of the clock in the forenoon, and said meeting was called to order by Philip D. Blaisdell chairman of the board of Supervisors, when the act in relations to purity of elections passed June Session of the Legislature of 1884 was read by Edwin Cox Selectmen of said town, then the call for said meeting being read by the chairman of board of Supervisors, proceded to vote for Moderator by ballot and major vote as follows.

Article 1st-For Moderator

Whole number of votes cast was four hundred and thirty two 432
Necessary for a choice two hundred and seventeen 217
George F. Smith had one hundred and eighty four 184
Edwin Cox had two hundred and forty eight 248
And Edwin Cox having a majority of all the votes cast was by the chairman of board of Supervisors declared elected moderator of said meeting and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted to act upon Articles 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 8th at the same time.
Voted to close the polls on town clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer, and Fish and Game wardens.

Article 2nd-For Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast was four hundred and thirty seven 437
Necessary for a choice two hundred and nineteen 219
James P. F. Smith had eight r 8
John S. Wadleigh had one hundred and seventy four 174
Ira C. Boynton had two hundred and fifty five 255
And Ira C. Boynton having a majority of all the votes cast was by the moderator declared elected Town Clerk, and being present, and in oper meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 3rd-For Selectmen

Whole number of votes cast was four hundred & fifty one 451
Necessary for a choice two hundred and twenty six 226
Charles W. Neal had one 1
George W. Wiggin " one 1
Daniel L. Alexander had four 4
Andrew J. Watson had six 6
John Webster had eight 8
Arthur E. Leavitt had one hundred & eighty 180
Aaron S. Clough had one hundred & seventy seven 177
Arthur B. Flanders had one hundred & seventy five 175
Edwin Cox had two hundred & sixty three 263
William H. Brown had two hundred & sixty eight 268
John W. Eastman had two hundred & fifty eight 258
And Edwin Cox, William H. Brown and John W. Eastman having a majority of all the votes cast were by the moderator declared elected Selectmen of said town, and being present and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 4th-For Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast was four hundred & thirty eight 438
Necessary for a choice two hundred and twenty 220
Jacob G. Smith had nine
George W. Cilley had one hundred & seventy 170
Thaddeus S. Moses had two hundred & fifty nine 259
And Thaddeus S. Moses having a majority of all the votes cast was by the moderator declared elected Treasurer of said town

Article 8th-For Fish and Game Wardens.

Whole number of votes cast	411
Necessary for a choice	206
Joseph Dockham	1
S. W. Rollins	1
Frank E. Clough	159
Sidney S. Baker	160
John S. Piper	251
John W. Quimby	250

And John S. Piper and John W. Quimby having a majority of all the votes cast were by the moderator declared elected Fish and Game Wardens and being present and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 5th
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 6th
Voted to pay town charges and for pauper roads from the money in the treasury. Voted to raise for the support of schools the sum of $600.00 Six hundred dollars in addition to what is required by law.

Article 7th
Voted to raise the sum of Seventy five cents on a poll, and all other property in the same proportion, to be divided equally for summer and winter highway taxes, and to be worked out at fifteen cents per hour.

Article 9th
Voted to raise the sum of $300.00 three hundred dollars to pay the members of Wamesit Engine Company for their services as engine men for the year ensuing.

Article 10th
Voted to raise a sum not to exceed $300.00 three hundred dollars to purchase a road machine.

Article 11th
Voted to raise the sum of $100.00 one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Decoration day.

Article 12th
Voted to raise the sum of $100.00 one hundred dollars to pay the running expenses of the town library.

Article 13th
Voted to raise the sum of $300.00 three hundred dollars to purchase new books for the town library.

Article 14th
Voted to pass the article.

Article 15th
Voted to pass the article.

Article 16th
Voted to pass the article.

Article 17th
Voted to pass the article.

Article 18th
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to look after the matter in relation to the rights of landing from the lake at the easterly end of Lake Street near the old wharf in Meredith Vill.

Article 19th

Voted to give the free use of the town hall to the following. Congregationalist, Baptist, Freewill Baptist, and Advent Societies. Chocorua Lodge A F & A M Odd Fellows Lodge I. O.O. F. Waukewan Lodge I. O. G. T. Geo S. Cram Post G. A. R. Ladies Relief Corps, and Blue Ribbon Organization said societies to pay the running expenses of the hall.

Article 20th

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 21st

Voted to adopt that part of the article in relation to the Selectmen publishing in their annual report for the year ending March 1st 1888, the names of all those who have not paid their taxes and the amount of tax, and abatements for the year if any.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out the money that was appropriated for the repair of the bridge near the residence of H. F. Hawkins.

There being no further business before the meeting Voted to adjourn without date.

A true copy attest: I. C. Boynton, Town Clerk

(T. C. Rec. Bk. 1861-1888 Pages 580,581,582,583,584 & 585.)

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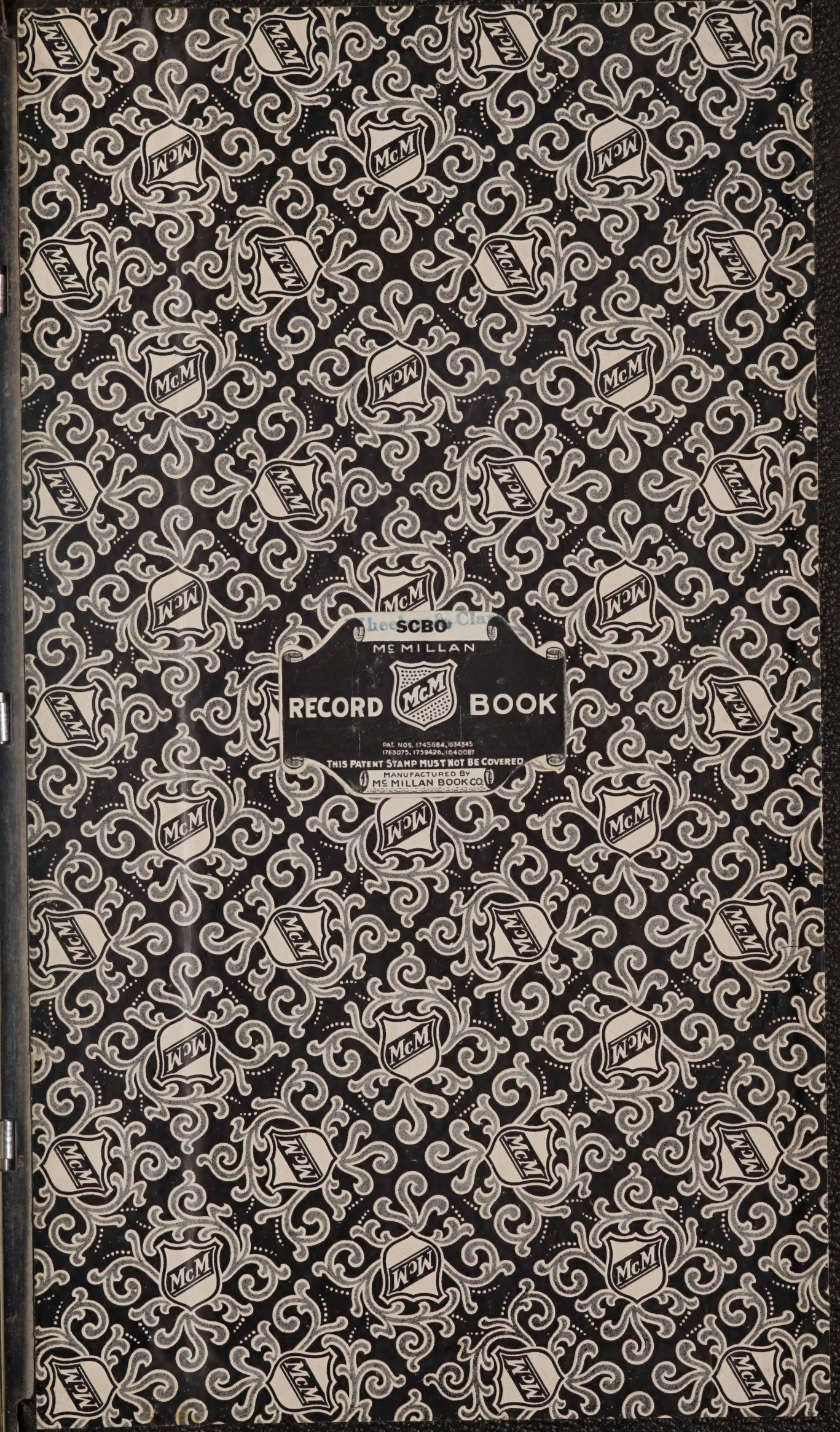
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